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REPORT

OF THE

CIVIL JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

Bombay Presidency,

FOR

THE YEAR 1857.

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Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
19th March 1858.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

Present,
W. E. Frere,
M. Larken,
W. H. Harrison,
Esquires.

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 to 16, prepared in conformity with the Forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter, No. 7459, of the 30th September 1852, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1857, contrasted with the four previous years; together with Statements Nos. 1 to 12, and Nos. 1 to 12, giving the same information in respect to the Agency and Revenue Courts respectively.

2. I have also the honour to forward the usual Statement showing the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government letter No. 1800, dated 2nd June 1857, I am desired to state that the Statement of the number of Original Suits of different value, decided by the Native Judges, will be submitted when the necessary information (now in course of receipt) has been furnished from the Zillahs.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. MORRIS,
1st Assistant Registrar.

H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	46	46	92	74	28
Total....	46	46	92	74	28
Decided on merits	46	46	92	74	28
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	46	46	92	74	28
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	14717	16771	21038	20467	25587
Instituted during the year	80678	75708	77835	87167	76327
Received by transfer	583	4164	3402	5236	4525
Total....	95978	96643	102275	112870	106439
Decided on merits	57345	54246	61108	64264	65374
Dismissed on default	3523	2494	2649	2515	2882
Adjusted or withdrawn	17386	15751	16132	17154	15234
Otherwise disposed of	953	3114	1919	3350	4565
Total....	79207	75605	81808	87283	88055
Depending 31st December	16771	21038	20467	25587	18384

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	3285	3917	5441	4805	4335
Instituted during the year	17225	14267	15588	18387	13061
Received by transfer	132	A 1315	571	756	851
Total....	20642	19499	21600	23948	18247
Decided on merits	11788	9275	11511	13486	11012
Dismissed on default	1541	1140	1043	1081	1092
Adjusted or withdrawn	3324	2672	2778	2896	1995
Otherwise disposed of	72	971	1463	2150	835
Total....	16725	14058	16795	19613	14934
Depending 31st December	3917	5441	4805	4335	3313

A.—These include 171 Suits transferred from the File of the Principal Sudder Ameen at Sholapore, whose appointment was converted into that of a Sudder Ameen on the 31st August 1854.

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	1977	101	3020	387	2763	85	2017	322	2405	146
Instituted during the year ..	9622	701	9562	336	7277	61	9329	18	7832	38
Received by transfer	599	804	212	614	154	626	606	758	638	692
Total....	12198	1606	12794	1337	10194	772	11952	1098	10875	876
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	6155	354	6164	279	5507	195	6393	283	5690	218
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	717	599	679	427	671	160	638	321	677	321
Remanded.....	..	228	..	179	..	75	..	200	..	101
Dismissed on default	535	22	680	10	483	10	581	38	515	8
Adjusted or withdrawn	1437	15	1373	27	1016	7	1164	12	1063	10
Otherwise disposed of.....	334	1	A 1135	B 330	500	3	771	98	278	19
Total....	9178	1219	10031	1252	8177	450	9547	952	8223	677
Depending 31st December ..	3020	387	2763	85	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199

A.—171 of these are transferred to the File of the Sudder Ameen, in consequence of the abolition of the appointment of Principal Sudder Ameen of Sholapore, in August 1854.

B.—Six of these Appeals are transferred to the File of the Judge of Sholapore, for the reason above stated.

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal
Depending 1st January	42	1132	52	1387	44	1315	90	1620	99	1123
Instituted during the year ..	30	1416	21	1413	48	1455	39	1309	26	1388
Received by transfer	23	716	12	979	13	839	52	1549	49	1928
Total....	95	3264	85	3779	105	3609	181	4478	174	4439
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	12	341	12	452	2	330	12	637	20	777
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	6	645	14	861	5	801	31	1367	28	1661
Remanded.....	..	279	..	280	..	307	..	433	..	498
Dismissed on default	3	45	6	37	2	35	15	112	9	202
Adjusted or withdrawn	17	31	6	49	4	56	16	71	13	62
Otherwise disposed of	5	536	3	785	2	460	8	735	18	213
Total....	43	1877	41	2464	15	1989	82	3355	88	3413
Depending 31st December ..	52	1387	44	1315	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	923	..	676
Instituted during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	1092	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..	1092	..	924	..	676
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	22	..	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	40	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	20	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	..	676
Total....	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	248	..	676
Depending 31st December ..	..	..	..	..	..	923	..	676	..	..

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	40	1236	36	1843	31	2430	26	1598	28	2046
Instituted during the year ..	25	2735	17	2747	20	2687	63	3325	53	3324
Received by transfer	25	430	17	889	19	194	9	538	19	509
Total....	90	4401	70	5479	70	5311	98	5461	100	5879
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	13	344	8	406	4	254	11	326	12	416
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	6	551	4	956	4	812	5	850	2	1061
Remanded.....	..	171	..	260	..	271	..	277	..	280
Dismissed on default	10	17	3	61	15	56	4	56	8	105
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	1	55	3	70	5	82	7	84	5	56
Otherwise disposed of	24	1420	21	1296	16	2238	43	1822	31	2103
Total....	54	2558	39	3049	44	3713	70	3415	58	4021
Depending 31st December ..	36	1843	31	2430	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	15	268	16	354	15	375	18	400	13	328
Admitted during the year	3	200	6	110	6	134	4	80	4	121
Total	18	468	22	464	21	509	22	480	17	449
Dismissed on default	..	7	1	..	..	2	1	6	4	36
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2
Confirmed	1	39	2	47	1	47	4	83	4	155
Amended	..	5	..	7	2	12	2	11	1	38
Reversed	..	24	3	22	..	24	2	25	3	82
Remanded	..	39	1	12	..	23	..	26	1	92
Total	2	114	7	89	3	109	9	152	13	405
Depending 31st December	16	354	15	375	18	400	13	328	4	44

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	20061	23796	29317	27405	32454
Instituted during the year	107626	99621	100860	115059	97327
Received by transfer	1362	5720	4159	6659	6082
Total	129049	129137	134336	149123	135863
Decided on merits	76088	70448	78904	84914	82843
Dismissed on default	5612	4323	4192	4196	4506
Adjusted or withdrawn	22165	19805	19935	21237	18310
Otherwise disposed of	1388	5244	3900	6322	5727
Depending 31st December	23796	29317	27405	32454	24477
Decided by European Judges	68	56	59	101	97
Ditto Native ditto	103751	94474	106780	110172	105534
Ditto Punchayets	46	46	92	74	28
Total decided	103865	94576	106931	110347	105659

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.									
	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable	19	895	12	1362	8	1066	16	1176	4	1477	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	62	..	..	18	986	26	1313	7	1131	13	2004	48	2438
Appealed	3	88	6	42	6	63	4	38	4	47	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	5	19	90	13	47	6	52	17	24	30	63
Appeals depending on 1st January.	12	120	14	155	14	172	17	179	13	159	..	36	..	53	..	26	..	17	..	11	14	105	27	150	34	148	18	167	29	120
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	9	..	14	..	..	..	5	..
Total	15	208	20	197	20	235	21	217	17	206	..	44	..	54	..	27	..	24	..	16	33	195	49	197	54	203	35	191	34	183
Affirmed	..	18	2	11	1	20	4	34	4	84	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	3	3	15	6	28	14	19	3	38	9	52
Modified	..	..	..	2	2	9	2	5	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	5	..	5	4	1	2	4	1	16
Reversed	..	14	2	9	..	9	2	8	3	32	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	8	4	9	.	11	..	15	4	33
Remanded	..	15	1	2	.	15	..	8	1	39	..	8		3	..	2	..	4		5	..	16	..	7	4	5	..	11	3	44
Dismissed on default	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	2	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	3	..	14
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	..	..	1	.	1	..	1	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	4	..
Total	1	53	6	25	3	56	8	58	13	190		11	..	8	..	10	..	13	.	16	6	45	15	49	36	36	6	71	22	160
Depending 31st December	14	155	14	172	17	179	13	159	4	16	..	33	..	26	..	17	..	11	..	..	27	150	34	148	18	167	29	120	42	23

Appeals from	Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable	872	953	6843	706	6178	355	7031	604	6367	539
Appealed	564	14	492	20	520	15	595	11	521	6
Appeals depending on 1st January.	365	7	563	16	545	29	483	37	620	38
Received by transfer	..	..	11	..	172	..	4	..	95	..
Total	929	21	1066	36	1237	44	1082	48	1244	44
Affirmed	213	5	308	5	315	3	223	5	283	16
Modified	34	..	51	..	42	..	36	1	44	2
Reversed	41	..	53	2	55	3	56	1	70	13
Remanded	51	..	66	..	100	1	95	3	93	4
Dismissed on default	9	..	23	..	34	..	23	..	51	4
Adjusted or withdrawn	18	..	23	.	40	..	27	..	26	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	168	..	2	..	77	..
Total	366	5	521	7	754	7	462	10	644	39
Depending 31st December	563	16	545	29	483	37	620	38	600	5

SUPPLEMENT TO No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.					Revenue Courts.				
	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular.	Regular	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	11788	9275	11511	13486	11012	57345	54246	61108	64264	65374	156	133	147	213	239	46	46	92	74	28	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	755	673	747	770	673	3500	3311	2923	3263	3504	11	4	4	6	9	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	2	2
Appeals depending on 1st January	342	667	770	A 873	756	1740	2345	2468	A3078	2569	5	8	4	B 3	6	..	..	..	B 1	1	6	9	10	8	10
Received by transfer	125	273	554	462	477	1825	2188	2003	2378	2549	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2
Total	1222	1613	2071	2105	1906	7065	7844	7394	8719	8622	16	13	9	9	15	..	..	..	1	5	9	12	20	11	14
Affirmed	201	294	317	445	452	1340	1495	1131	1891	2278	3	5	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2
Modified	51	64	43	73	101	355	328	176	358	367	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	63	105	110	120	142	525	668	455	636	694	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Remanded	78	74	125	151	148	548	578	460	684	634	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	24	19	25	49	71	51	62	42	140	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	13	25	34	56	29	60	97	83	85	72	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	125	262	545	455	459	1832	2148	1963	2356	2468	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2
Total	555	843	1199	1349	1402	4720	5376	4315	6150	6706	8	9	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	12	1	7
Depending 31st December	667	770	A 872	756	504	2345	2468	A3079	2569	1916	8	4	B 4	6	12	..	..	B	1	2	9	10	8	10	7

A.—The difference in bringing forward these Balances is thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad: one appeal from the decision of Sudder Ameen has been inserted through an oversight as from the decision of a Moonsiff.

B.—The difference in bringing forward these Balances arose from a mistake in last year's Statement, wherein one appeal from the decision of Punchayet was inadvertently included among the appeals from Jagheerdars.

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Connected with Land Rent	201	136	115	124	238
Otherwise connected with Land	2471	2231	2217	2660	2816
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	99007	90380	102903	105130	100584
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	371	215	252	284	245
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	1815	1614	1444	2149	1776
Total....	103865	94576	106931	110347	105659

No. 13.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff	In favour of Defendant
78263	27396

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1853			1854			1855			1856			1857		
	Years	Months	Days.	Years.	Months	Days	Years.	Months.	Days	Years	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	1	8	28	1	5	17	2	6	3	2	9	28	2	1	20
District and City Judges..	..	9	17	1	5	16	1	1	10	..	8	10	1	2	20
Subordinate and additional Judges.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	1	3	9	13	..	..	..
Assistant Judges	..	10	11	1	1	25	1	6	13	1	6	4	1	6	..
Principal Sudder Ameens.	..	3	17	..	3	23	..	3	15	..	4	11	..	4	6
Sudder Ameens	..	2	25	..	4	9	..	4	12	..	3	12	..	3	16
Moonsiffs	..	5	29	..	6	4	..	7	5	..	8	13	..	3	9

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Before Sudder Adawlut	604511	713210	676559	542764	145781
Before other Courts, Original	3829620	3915644	4372378	4111914	3015866
Ditto Ditto Appeals	3393501	3852067	1387553	1433305	1049858
Total	7827632	8480921	6436490	6087983	4211505

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1853				1854				1855				1856				1857			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	1034	66629	..	6	784	54354	13	6	780	62744	11	4	797	52417	..	4	872	60450	11	8
At the instance of Government	4	9694	7	9	..	..	..	..	6	1076	13	9	8	1533	8	8	1	954	3	..
Total Number in Jail	1038	76323	8	3	784	54354	13	6	786	63821	9	1	805	53950	9	..	873	61404	14	8

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	5	6	4	7	..
Total....	5	6	4	7	..
Decided on merits	5	6	4	7	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	5	6	4	7	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—JAGHEERDARS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	163	137	60	96	132
Instituted during the year	341	188	253	421	451
Received by transfer	2	7	7	8	51
Total....	506	332	320	525	634
Decided on merits	228	144	157	235	300
Dismissed on default	8	9	14	32	28
Adjusted or withdrawn	69	54	53	125	122
Otherwise disposed of	64	65	..	1	36
Total....	369	272	224	393	486
Depending 31st December	137	60	96	132	148

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	16	24	26	34	45
Instituted during the year	24	17	13	14	13
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	
Total....	40	41	39	48	58
Decided on merits	11	12	3	2	15
Dismissed on default	2	2	1	..	9
Adjusted or withdrawn	3	1	1	1	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	16	15	5	3	24
Depending 31st December	24	26	34	45	34

No 4.—AGENTS.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	3	11	10	5	11	5	13	1	10	1
Instituted during the year ..	11	7	9	5	6	4	6	1	7	6
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Total....	14	18	19	10	17	10	19	2	19	10
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	4	3	2	1	4	2	5	..	5	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	1	2	3	..	5	..	1	3	1
Remanded.....	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total....	4	13	8	5	4	9	9	1	9	2
Depending 31st December ..	10	5	11	5	13	1	10	1	10	8

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	14	6	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2
Admitted during the year ..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	14	8	11	9	10	8	9	5	3	2
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	3	..
Amended	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Remanded.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2
Total....	3	..	4	1	1	3	6	3	3	2
Depending 31st December ..	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	182	171	97	143	187
Instituted during the year	381	220	276	448	471
Received by transfer	2	7	7	8	53
Total....	565	398	380	599	711
Decided on merits	248	166	168	249	323
Dismissed on default	10	14	15	34	38
Adjusted or withdrawn	72	56	54	128	122
Otherwise disposed of.....	64	65	..	1	36
Depending 31st December.....	171	97	143	187	192
Decided by European Judges	20	23	9	12	33
Ditto Native ditto	305	207	224	392	450
Ditto Punchayets.....	5	6	4	7	..
Total decided....	330	236	237	411	483

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents.										Assistant Agents.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.				
	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Suits appealable	4	4	4	4	4	7	5	1	8	1	11	12	3	2	15	228	144	147	235	300	5	6	4	7	..
Appealed	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	5	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	14	6	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2	1	1	3	..	1	10	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	14	8	11	9	10	8	9	5	3	2	2	4	5	1	7	16	6	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	4	1	1	3	6	3	3	2	1	1	5	..	2	12	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	5	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Connected with Land Rent	..	..	3	10	4
Otherwise connected with Land	4	2	3	8	5
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	326	234	231	389	474
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	..	..	..	4	..
Total	330	236	237	411	483

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
356	127

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1853			1854			1855			1856			1857		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	3	2	19	2	9	5	2	10	6	5	9	28	2	3	27
Agents	1	..	12	..	11	..	1	2	..	1	5	12	1	6	15
Assistant Agent	..	11	13	1	..	16	1	6	14	2	5	13	2	3	16
Jagheerdars	..	6	4	..	4	11	1	2	16	1	10	1	..	4	26

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Before Sudder Adawlut	27431	25054	42502	18567	..
Before other Courts, Original	728977	559691	129268	110649	204875
Ditto ditto Appeals	143	2739	72	149	753
Total	756551	587484	171842	129365	205628

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1853				1854				1855				1856				1857			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
At the instance of Individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At the instance of Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Number in Jail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	1	..	..	1	..
Total....	1	..	..	1	..
Decided on merits	1	..	..	1	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1	..	..	1	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	421	423	376	387	475
Instituted during the year	1343	1410	1613	1653	1415
Received by transfer	47	136	66	46	175
Total....	1811	1969	2055	2086	2065
Decided on merits	862	970	967	978	890
Dismissed on default	184	178	202	216	269
Adjusted or withdrawn	287	408	487	391	380
Otherwise disposed of	55	37	12	26	42
Total....	1388	1593	1668	1611	1581
Depending 31st December	423	376	387	475	484

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	..	1	1	..	2
Instituted during the year	2	1	..	4	6
Received by transfer	2	..	..	2	..
Total....	4	2	1	6	8
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	2	1	..	2	5
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	..	2	1
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	1	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	1
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	1	..	..
Total....	3	1	1	4	A 7
Depending 31st December	1	1	..	2	1

A.—These include 6 Suits decided by the Deputy Collector of Kaira.

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	4	104	4	162	4	198	5	200	4	214
Instituted during the year ..	2	147	..	244	1	190	2	169	1	211
Received by transfer	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..
Total....	6	251	4	409	5	391	7	372	5	425
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	1	10	..	65	..	55	1	44	..	42
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	44	..	113	..	94	..	54	..	121
Remanded	..	13	..	22	..	19	..	11	..	48
Dismissed on default	..	11	..	7	..	15	..	44	2	19
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	1	4	..	2	..	4	2	1	..	3
Total....	2	89	..	211	..	191	3	158	2	233
Depending 31st December ..	4	162	4	198	5	200	4	214	3	192

NOTE.—This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collector of Colaba.

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	4	5	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17
Admitted during the year ..	..	5	2	6	..	4	..	8	..	3
Total....	4	10	5	15	2	12	2	18	2	20
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	2	8
Amended	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Remanded.....	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	4
Total....	1	1	3	7	..	2	..	1	2	18
Depending 31st December ..	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Depending 1st January	425	428	381	392	481
Instituted during the year	1348	1411	1614	1660	1422
Received by transfer	49	136	66	48	175
Total....	1822	1975	2061	2100	2078
Decided on merits	866	971	967	984	896
Dismissed on default	185	178	202	216	271
Adjusted or withdrawn	287	408	487	391	381
Otherwise disposed of.....	56	37	13	28	42
Depending 31st December.....	428	381	392	481	488
Decided by European Judges	4	1	1	5	3
Ditto Native ditto	1333	1556	1668	1585	1545
Ditto Punchayets.....	1	..	..	1	..
Total decided....	1338	1557	1669	1591	1548

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1853		1854		1855		1856		1857		1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54	8	170	..	149	1	98	..	163	2	1	..	4	6	862	970	967	978	890	1	..	..	1	..
Appealed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	6	..	4	..	8	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	146	243	190	169	210	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	..	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17	1	1	1	..	..	103	161	197	200	214	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	5	15	2	12	2	18	2	20	2	2	1	..	1	249	407	390	372	424	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4		1	..	..	2	8	1	1	..	..	..	40	112	96	52	113	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	18	16	26	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	8	55	34	30	24	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	13	22	19	11	48	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	15	44	19	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	7	..	2	..	1	2	18	1	1	1	..	..	88	210	190	158	239	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	161	197	200	214	191	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Connected with Land Rent	1274	1389	1567	1515	1407
Otherwise connected with Land	64	167	102	76	141
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	..	1	..	..	..
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1338	1557	1669	1591	1548

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
921	627

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1853			1854			1855			1856			1857		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	1	9	3	2	5	26	3	1	18	..	4	24	1	10	15
Collectors	..	7	22	..	8	28	..	11	..	..	10	8	..	9	10
Assistant Collectors	..	5	14	1	7	20	1	3	24	..	6	7	..	4	1
Mamlutdars	..	5	4	..	4	25	..	4	24	..	4	17	..	4	22

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
Before Sudder Adawlut.....	1830	801	756	1730	33
Before other Courts, Original.....	14769	15660	21360	23719	13061
Ditto Ditto Appeals	5189	7631	7320	6855	6902
Total....	21788	24092	29436	32304	19996

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1853				1854				1855				1856				1857			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p		Rs.	a.	p.
At the instance of Individuals	18	798	11	7	19	365	9	6	17	397	..	9	17	927	1	3	23	518	2	11
At the instance of Government....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	347	7	11	4	153	9	6	14	5133	15	..
Total Number in Jail	18	798	11	7	19	365	9	6	31	744	8	8	21	1080	10	9	37	5652	1	11

Statement showing what European Officers presided over the Civil and Criminal Courts under this Presidency during the Year 1857, *and what was the proportion of Business disposed of by each.*

Names of the Zillahs.	Names of the European Officers.	Designation.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business.					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 31st December 1857	A 68	..	286	B 1690	C 7131	These figures include 27a Criminal Cases decided, 27b Criminal and 4c Civil Miscellaneous orders issued by the Judge and Session Judge when on Circuit at Kaira. In addition to this the Judge investigated 36 Claims to Certificates of Heirship, and 52 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	1st January to 31st December 1857	39	6	603	430	3052	
Kaira	C. Walter, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1857	58	3	339	D 1395	E 4747	(Was absent on leave from 14th February to the 14th April 1857. D.—These include orders on 169 Miscellaneous Petitions issued by the Assistant Magistrate in Charge of the Jail during the absence of the Senior Assistant Session Judge. E.—These include orders on 702 Miscellaneous Petitions issued by the Sudder Ameen, who was in Charge of the Adawlut during the absence of the Senior Assistant Judge. In addition to this the Senior Assistant Judge investigated into 12 Applications for Certificates of Heirship, and 3 to sue or defend suits as paupers.
Surat	H. Hebbert, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	19 days from 1st to 19th January 1857.	..	..	15	66	F 338	F.—These include 2 Applications for Certificates and 4 Applications to sue and defend suits in *formâ pauperis*.
	A. K. Forbes, Esq	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	284 days from 20th January to 19th May 1857, from 30th May to 29th July 1857, from 3rd September to 8th December 1857, and from 23rd to 28th December 1857	G 25	..	409	H 1466	I 5087	(G.—Besides these other 23 Criminal Cases were decided by the Acting Session Judge on Circuit at Broach. H.—These include 6 Criminal Cases received for confirmation from Broach, and 23 Appeals against the Assistant Session Judges and Magistrate and Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Magistrate. I.—These include 20 Applications for Certificates, and 35 to sue or defend suits as paupers.
	W. Sandwith, Esq	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	337 days from 1st January to 10th November 1857, and from 9th to 31st December 1857	26	16	252	288	2363	
Broach	R. F. Mactier, Esq	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 24th April, and 25th May to 31st December 1857	J 36	12	244	1191	2835	(Besides the Criminal Cases entered in Column 5 there were 24 Cases decided by the Acting Session Judge of Surat, Mr. Forbes. J.—Proceedings in one of these Cases were quashed by the Acting Session Judge as illegally taken up by the Senior Assistant Session Judge, and the Case was ordered to be left over for the Session Judge.
	J. G. White, Esq.	3rd Assistant Collector and Magistrate in Charge Adawlut	From 25th to 26th April 1857	..	..	..	2	2	
	W. Salmon, Esq	Assistant Collector and Magistrate in Charge Adawlut	From 27th April to 24th May 1857	..	..	..	70	184	
Tanna	H. P. St. G. Tucker, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	1st January to 2nd March 1857	10	..	15	496	2168	
	C. J. Erskine, Esq	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	16th March to 31st December 1857	K 49	..	2	1867	5903	K.—Includes 17 Criminals Cases decided at Rutnagherry at the half-yearly Sessions, and 18 were Murder Cases.
	J. L. Warden, Esq	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 17th April 1857	5	3	75	223	2393	
	C. H. Cameron, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	17th April to 31st December 1857	43	15	147	1261	5906	
Rutnagherry	R. H. Pinhey, Esq	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1857	46	2	L 347	2735	16728	L.—This total is smaller than that for 1856, but on 31st December 1857 only 29 Appeals remained on the File, of which none were ready for trial.
Poona	C. M. Harrison, Esq	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	From 1st January to 31st December 1857	15	2	173	1079	13612	
	C. G. Kemball, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	From 1st January to 12th October 1857	29	6	488	284	3685	
	R. White, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	From 13th October to 31st December 1857	3	..	66	61	1901	
	C. M. Harrison, Esq	Acting Agent	From 1st January to 31st December 1857	..	6	1	..	1893	
	C. G. Kemball, Esq.	Acting Assistant Agent	From 1st January to 12th October 1857	..	15	..	..	94	
	R. White, Esq	Assistant Agent	From 13th October to 31st December 1857	..	9	..	..	124	
Sholapoor	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 9th March from 20th March to 2nd May and from 4th June to 31st December 1857	53	..	268	2236	9401	The Judge proceeded on Circuit, and was absent on leave during the year.
Ahmednuggur	J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	1 year	35	10	212	951	5956	In addition to this the Session Judge reviewed 9 Cases upon petitions from Convicts in the Criminal Jail, and 1 from the Monthly Criminal Return which had been decided by the Assistant Session Judge and the Magisterial Department, and 3 referred by the Assistant Session Judge for confirmation.
	A. E. D. Grey, Esq.	Assistant ditto ditto	11 months and 17 days	19	..	330	612	6466	
	Hon'ble G. A. Hobart.	Ditto ditto ditto	4 days	..	..	..	..	55	
Khandeish	A. St. J. Richardson, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd January to 25th April, and from 4th June to 31st December 1857	63	12	335	967	6819	In addition to the number of Criminal Cases shown as disposed of in this Return, 2 Cases tried by the Magistracy were reviewed, and English outward letters, memoranda, and endorsements 1219, and periodical papers &c. 658, and Miscellaneous orders on the Criminal side 300, and on the Civil side 2202, issued by the Officers who were in Charge of the Adawlut are not entered in the amount of miscellaneous business.
Dharwar	A. W. Jones, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	8 months and 11 days	88	3	173	3782	9484	
	T. C. Loughnan, Esq	Acting ditto	1 month and 19 days	10	..	30	M 781	N 780	(M.—These include 52 Cases appealed to the Session Judge. N.—These include 38 inquiries into Petitions of persons claiming to sue Defendants as Paupers, and 10 cases of persons claiming to be declared Heirs or Executors of persons deceased.
	J. R. Arthur, Esq.	Acting Assistant ditto	3 months and 28 days	15	..	186	60	1182	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Ditto ditto	6 months and 14 days	36	7	123	42	1693	
Belgaum	G. B. S. Karr, Esq	Political Agent Southern Muratha Country	1st January to 31st December 1857	..	3	..	..	33	
			Total	771	130	5119	24038	122315	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 19*th March* 1858.

(Signed) J. MORRIS,

1st Assistant Registrar.

No. 628 or 1858.

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
13*th April* 1858.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

Present,
W. E. Frere,
M Larken,
W. H Harrison,
Esquires.

With reference to para. 3rd of my 1st Assistant's letter No. 481, dated 19th ultimo, submitting the Annual Civil Report for 1857, I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, in pursuance of para. 4 of Government letter of the 2nd June 1857, No. 1800, the accompanying Statement of the number of Original Suits of different value decided by the Native Judges during the last year.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) M. A. COXON,
Registrar.

H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Original Suits of different value decided by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs of the Bombay Presidency, in the year 1857.

	Above 10,000 Rupees.	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rupees.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rupees.	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rupees.	From 500 to 1,000 Rupees.	From 300 to 500 Rupees.	From 100 to 300 Rupees.	From 50 to 100 Rupees.	From 10 to 50 Rupees.	Not exceeding 10 Rupees.	Remarks.
Principal Sudder Ameens.....	32	16	22	37	56	90	508	723	4128	2333	
Sudder Ameens	..	17	17	39	92	170	857	1245	7245	4417	
Moonsiffs	..	..	43	114	255	611	3843	5901	44308	28415	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 13*th April* 1858.

(Signed) M. A. COXON,
Registrar.

REPORT

OF THE

CIVIL JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

Bombay Presidency,

FOR

THE YEAR 1858.

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No. 621 of 1859.

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
12th April 1859.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 to 16, prepared in conformity with the forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter, No. 7459, of the 30th September 1852, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1858, contrasted with the four previous years; together with Statements Nos 1 to 12, and Nos 1 to 12, giving the same information in respect to the Agency and Revenue Courts respectively.

Present—
W. E. Frere,
M. Larken, and
W. H. Harrison,
Esquires.

2. I have also the honour to forward the usual Statement showing the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each; as also the Statement of Suits of different value decided by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, agreeably to paragraph 4 of your letter, No. 1800, dated the 2nd June 1857.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) R. WHITE,
Acting Registrar.

H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	46	92	74	28	32
Total....	46	92	74	28	32
Decided on merits	46	92	74	28	32
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	46	92	74	28	32
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	16771	21038	20467	25587	18384
Instituted during the year	75708	77835	87167	76327	98432
Received by transfer	4164	3402	5236	4525	5290
Total....	96643	102275	112870	106439	122106
Decided on merits	54246	61108	64264	65374	68084
Dismissed on default	2494	2649	2515	2882	3092
Adjusted or withdrawn	15751	16132	17154	15234	23730
Otherwise disposed of	3114	1919	3350	4565	5250
Total....	75605	81808	87283	88055	100156
Depending 31st December	21038	20467	25587	18384	21950

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	3917	5441	4805	4335	3313
Instituted during the year	14267	15588	18387	13061	14951
Received by transfer	1315[A]	571	756	851	677
Total....	19499	21600	23948	18247	18941
Decided on merits	9275	11511	13486	11012	10791
Dismissed on default	1140	1043	1081	1092	1027
Adjusted or withdrawn	2672	2778	2896	1995	2983
Otherwise disposed of	971	1463	2150	835	224
Total....	14058	16795	19613	14934	15025
Depending 31st December	5441	4805	4335	3313	3916

A.—These include 171 Suits transferred from the File of the Principal Sudder Ameen at Sholapore, whose appointment was converted into that of a Sudder Ameen on the 31st August 1854.

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal
Depending 1st January.....	3020	387	2763	85	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199
Instituted during the year....	9562	336	7277	61	9329	18	7832	38	10989	15
Received by transfer.....	212	614	154	626	606	758	638	692	391	566
Total....	12794	1337	10194	772	11952	1098	10875	876	14032	780
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	6164	279	5507	195	6393	283	5690	218	6958	160
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	679	427	671	160	638	321	677	321	811	294
Remanded	..	179	..	75	..	200	..	101	..	61
Dismissed on default.....	680	10	483	10	581	38	515	8	681	5
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	1373	27	1016	7	1164	12	1063	10	2291	4
Otherwise disposed of	1135A	330B	500	3	771	98	278	19	560	215
Total....	10031	1252	8177	450	9547	952	8223	677	11301	739
Depending 31st December ..	2763	85	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41

A.—171 of these were transferred to the File of the Sudder Ameen, in consequence of the abolition of the appointment of Principal Sudder Ameen of Sholapore, in August 1854.

B.—Six of these Appeals were transferred to the File of the Judge of Sholapore, for the reason above stated.

No. 6—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal
Depending 1st January.....	52	1387	44	1315	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026
Instituted during the year....	21	1413	48	1455	39	1309	26	1388	51	1705
Received by transfer.....	12	979	13	839	52	1549	49	1928	46	1344
Total....	85	3779	105	3609	181	4478	174	4439	183	4075
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	12	452	2	330	12	637	20	777	15	634
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	14	861	5	801	31	1367	28	1661	19	1395
Remanded	..	280	..	307	..	433	..	498	..	428
Dismissed on default	6	37	2	35	15	112	9	202	11	110
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	6	49	4	56	16	71	13	62	17	77
Otherwise disposed of	3	785	2	460	8	735	18	213	22	663
Total....	41	2464	15	1989	82	3355	88	3413	84	3307
Depending 31st December ..	44	1315	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026	99	768

No. 7.- SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January.....	..	..	..	..	..	923	..	676	..	..
Instituted during the year ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Received by transfer.....	..	..	..	1092	..	..	..	..	32	1638
Total....	..	..	..	1092	..	924	..	676	32	1639
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	..	..	43	..	22	..	..	..	159
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	..	74	..	40	..	..	..	440
Remanded	..	..	..	36	..	20	..	..	..	150
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	16
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	24
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	159	..	676	..	1
Total....	..	..	..	169	..	248	..	676	..	790
Depending 31st December ..	..	..	..	923	..	676	..	..	32	849

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal
Depending 1st January	36	1843	31	2430	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858
Instituted during the year....	17	2747	20	2687	63	3325	53	3324	34	3228
Received by transfer.....	17	889	19	194	9	538	19	509	4	161
Total....	70	5479	70	5311	98	5461	100	5879	80	5247
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	8	406	4	254	11	326	12	416	6	360
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	4	956	4	812	5	850	2	1061	4	1003
Remanded	..	260	..	271	..	277	..	280	..	268
Dismissed on default	3	61	15	56	4	56	8	105	4	95
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	3	70	5	82	7	84	5	56	7	58
Otherwise disposed of	21	1296	16	2238	43	1822	31	2103	40	2739
Total....	39	3049	44	3713	70	3415	58	4021	61	4523
Depending 31st December ..	31	2430	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858	19	724

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special
Depending 1st January	16	354	15	375	18	400	13	328	4	44
Admitted during the year....	6	110	6	134	4	80	4	121	16	142
Total....	22	464	21	509	22	480	17	449	20	186
Dismissed on default	1	..	..	2	1	6	4	36	1	2
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
Confirmed	2	47	1	47	4	83	4	155	3	40
Amended	..	7	2	12	2	11	1	38	..	14
Reversed	3	22	..	24	2	25	3	82	3	51
Remanded	1	12	..	23	..	26	1	92	..	20
Total....	7	89	3	109	9	152	13	405	8	127
Depending 31st December ..	15	375	18	400	13	328	4	44	12	59

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	23796	29317	27405	32454	24477
Instituted during the year	99621	100860	115059	97327	124489
Received by transfer.....	5720	4159	6659	6082	6440
Total....	129137	134336	149123	135863	155406
Decided on merits	70448	78904	84914	82843	86720
Dismissed on default	4323	4192	4196	4506	4815
Adjusted or withdrawn	19803	19935	21237	18310	29028
Otherwise disposed of	5244	3900	6322	5727	6096
Depending 31st December	29317	27405	32454	24477	28747
Decided by European Judges.....	56	59	101	97	83
Ditto Native ditto	94474	106780	110172	105534	120448
Ditto Punchayets	46	92	74	28	32
Total decided....	94576	106931	110347	105659	120563

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals hom	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable	12	1362	8	1066	16	1176	14	1477	10	1363	..	..	..	117	..	62	..	..	..	599	26	1313	7	1131	43	2004	48	2438	34	2027	6843	706	6178	355	7031	604	6367	539	7769	454
Appealed	6	42	6	63	4	38	4	47	16	61	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	5		..	13	47	6	55	17	24	30	63	22	..	492	20	520	15	595	11	529	6	539	16
Appeals depending on 1st January	14	155	14	172	17	179	13	159	4	16	..	33	.	26	..	17	..	11	..	..	27	150	34	148	18	167	29	120	42	23	563	16	54..	29	483	37	620	38	590A	5
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	23	65	11	..	172	..	4	..	95	..	492	..
Total	20	197	20	235	21	217	17	206	20	77	.	34	..	27	..	24	..	16	..	..	49	197	54	203	35	191	64	183	67	88	1066	36	1237	44	1082	48	1244	44	1630	21
Affirmed	2	11	1	20	4	34	4	84	3	17	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	..	6	28	14	19	3	38	9	52	27	20	305	5	315	3	223	5	283	16	403	3
Modified		2	2	9	2	5	1	18	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2		..	..	5	4	1	2	4	1	16	3	5	51	..	42	..	36	1	44	2	61	..
Reversed	2	9	..	9	2	8	3	32	3	18	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	.	11	..	15	4	33	4	24	53	2	55	3	56	1	70	13	82	9
Remanded	1	2	..	15	..	8	1	39	.	7	.	3	.	2	..	4	..	5	..	..	.	7	4	5	.	11	3	44	7	13	66	..	100	. 1	95	3	93	4	96	..
Dismissed on default	1	..	..	2	..	2	4	16	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	3	.	14	..	2	23	..	34	..	23	..	51	4	67	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	1		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	23	..	40	..	27	..	26	..	30	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	4	..	23	..	..	..	168	..	2	..	77	..	485	..
Total	6	25	3	56	8	58	13	190	8	51	..	8	..	10	..	13	..	16	..	..	15	49	36	36	6	71	22	160	67	64	521	7	754	7	462	10	644	39	1224	12
Depending 31st December	14	172	17	179	13	159	4	16	12	26	..	26	..	17	..	11	..	..	..	..	34	148	18	167	29	120	42	23	20	24	545	29	483	37	620	38	609A	5	406	9

A.—The difference of one Appeal is explained in the footnote C, affixed to the Supplement to No. 11.

SUPPLEMENT TO No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.					Revenue Courts.				
	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable.....	9275	11511	13486	11012	10791	54246	61108	64264	65374	68084	133	147	213	233	191	46	92	74	28	32	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	673	747	770	673	661	3311	2923	3263	3504	3698	4	4	6	9	10	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	2	2	19
Appeals depending on 1st January	667	770	873A	756	502C	2345	2468	3078A	2569	1919C	8	4	3B	6	12	..	..	1B	1	2	9	10	8	10	7
Received by transfer	273	554	462	477	389	2188	2003	2378	2549	2795	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2	6
Total....	1613	2071	2105	1906	1552	7844	7394	8719	8622	8412	13	9	9	15	26	..	..	1	5	2	12	20	11	14	32
Affirmed	294	317	445	452	501	1495	1131	1891	2278	2126	5	2	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	9
Modified	64	43	73	101	83	328	176	358	367	368	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	105	110	120	142	81	608	455	636	694	676	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	10
Remanded	74	125	151	148	131	578	460	684	634	665	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	19	25	49	71	40	62	42	140	193	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	25	34	56	29	23	97	83	85	72	107	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of.....	262	545	455	459	369	2148	1968	2356	2468	2732	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2	5
Total....	843	1199	1349	1402	1228	5376	4315	6150	6706	6793	9	5	3	3	21	..	..	..	3	2	2	12	1	7	24
Depending 31st December	770	872A	756	504C	324	2468	3079A	2569	1916C	1619	4	4B	6	12	5	..	B	1	2	..	10	8	10	7	8

A.—The difference in bringing forward these Balances is thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad—"One Appeal from the decision of a Sudder Ameen has been inserted through an oversight as from the decision of a Moonsiff."

B.—The difference in bringing forward these Balances arose from a mistake in the Statement for 1856, wherein one Appeal from the decision of Punchayet was inadvertently included among the appeals from Jagheerdars.

C.—The difference between these numbers are thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad:—"The 368 Appeals shown as undisposed of on the 31st December 1857 in last year's Statement are correct in number, but a mistake appears to have crept into the number inserted in the inner columns. Instead of the 66 Appeals which appear against the name of the Principal Sudder Ameen, there were 65 appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1857; and instead of 97 Appeals against the decision of the Sudder Ameen inserted as being undisposed of, there were 95, and instead of 200 Appeals against the decision of the Moonsiffs inserted as being undisposed of, there were 203. These mistakes have, therefore, been rectified in the present Statement."

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Connected with Land Rent	136	115	124	238	184
Otherwise connected with Land	2231	2217	2660	2816	3131
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	90380	102903	105130	100584	115082
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	215	252	284	245	145
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	1614	1444	2149	1776	2021
Total....	94576	106931	110347	105659	120563

No. 13.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
87995	32568

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1854			1855			1856			1857			1858		
	Years.	Months	Days	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	1	5	17	2	6	3	2	9	28	2	1	20	..	5	16
District and City Judges..	1	5	16	1	1	10	..	8	10	1	2	20	1	..	17
Subordinate and additional Judges	..	..	..	3	8	1	3	9	13	..	..	..	..	10	29
Assistant Judges	1	1	25	1	6	13	1	6	4	1	6	..	..	9	24
Principal Sudder Ameens.	..	3	23	..	3	15	..	4	11	..	4	6	..	3	10
Sudder Ameens.....	..	4	9	..	4	12	..	3	12	..	3	16	..	2	26
Moonsiffs	..	6	4	..	7	5	..	8	13	..	3	9	..	2	23

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Before Sudder Adawlut	713210	676559	542764	145781	165899
Before other Courts, Original	3915644	4372378	4111914	3015866	3244911
Ditto ditto Appeals	3852067	1387553	1433305	1049858	803072
Total....	8480921	6436490	6087983	4211505	4213882

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1854				1855				1856				1857				1858			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p*
At the instance of Individuals	784	54354	13	6	780	62744	11	4	797	52417	..	4	872	60450	11	8	852	58947	7	6
At the instance of Government	..	..	..	..	6	1076	13	9	8	1533	8	8	1	954	3	..	1	969	..	3
Total Number in Jail	784	54354	13	6	786	63821	9	1	805	53950	9	..	873	61404	14	8	853	59916	7	9

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	6	4	7	..	11
Total....	6	4	7	..	11
Decided on merits	6	4	7	..	11
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	6	4	7	..	11
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—JAGHEERDARS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	137	60	96	132	148
Instituted during the year	188	253	421	451	458
Received by transfer	7	7	8	51	13
Total....	332	320	525	634	619
Decided on merits	144	157	235	300	297
Dismissed on default	9	14	32	28	7
Adjusted or withdrawn	54	53	125	122	127
Otherwise disposed of	65	..	1	36	4
Total....	272	224	393	486	435
Depending 31st December	60	96	132	148	184

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	24	26	34	45	34
Instituted during the year	17	13	14	13	28
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..
Total	41	39	48	58	62
Decided on merits	12	3	2	15	13
Dismissed on default	2	1	..	9	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	1	1	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	15	5	3	24	14
Depending 31st December	26	34	45	34	48

No. 4.—AGENTS.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	10	5	11	5	13	1	10	1	10	8
Instituted during the year	9	5	6	4	6	1	7	6	2	5
Received by transfer	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..
Total	19	10	17	10	19	2	19	10	12	13
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	2	1	4	2	5	..	5	..	4	4
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	2	3	..	5	..	1	3	1	1	5
Remanded	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dismissed on default	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	8	5	4	9	9	1	9	2	6	11
Depending 31st December	11	5	13	1	10	1	10	8	6	2

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..
Admitted during the year ..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Total....	11	9	10	8	9	5	3	2	3	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed.....	3	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..
Amended	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..
Total....	4	1	1	3	6	3	3	2	..	..
Depending 31st December ..	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	171	97	143	187	192
Instituted during the year	220	276	448	471	499
Received by transfer	7	7	8	53	13
Total....	398	380	599	711	704
Decided on merits	166	168	249	323	326
Dismissed on default	14	15	34	38	9
Adjusted or withdrawn	56	54	128	122	127
Otherwise disposed of	65	..	1	36	4
Depending 31st December	97	143	187	192	238
Decided by European Judges	23	9	12	33	20
Ditto Native ditto	207	224	392	450	431
Ditto Punchayets.....	6	4	7	..	11
Total decided....	236	237	411	483	462

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents.										Assistant Agents.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.				
	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	4	4	4	7	5	1	8	1	5	9	12	3	2	15	13	144	147	235	300	297	6	4	7	..	..
Appealed	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	1	5	1	2	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	11	8	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	5	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	9	10	8	9	5	3	2	3	..	4	5	1	7	6	6	5	1	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	3	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4	1	1	3	6	3	3	2	..	..	1	5	..	2	6	4	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	5	..	2	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Connected with Land Rent	..	3	10	4	1
Otherwise connected with Land	2	3	8	5	8
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	234	231	389	474	453
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	..	..	4	..	..
Total	236	237	411	483	462

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
301	161

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1854			1855			1856			1857			1858		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	2	9	5	2	10	6	5	9	28	2	3	27	..	..	..
Agents	..	11	..	1	2	..	1	5	12	1	6	15	2	5	17
Assistant Agents	1	..	16	1	6	14	2	5	13	2	3	16	1	11	12
Jagheerdars	..	4	11	1	2	16	1	10	1	..	4	26	..	4	8

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Before Sudder Adawlut.....	25054	42502	18567	..	1764
Before other Courts, Original	559691	129268	110649	204875	145438
Ditto ditto Appeals	2739	72	149	753	48
Total....	587484	171842	129365	205628	147250

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1854				1855				1856				1857				1858			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At the instance of Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Number in Jail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	1	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	1	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	423	376	387	475	484
Instituted during the year	1410	1613	1653	1415	1565
Received by transfer	136	66	46	175	67
Total	1969	2055	2086	2065	2116
Decided on merits	970	967	978	890	1007
Dismissed on default	178	202	216	269	320
Adjusted or withdrawn	408	487	391	380	427
Otherwise disposed of	37	12	26	42	11
Total	1593	1668	1611	1581	1765
Depending 31st December	376	387	475	484	351

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	1	1	..	2	1
Instituted during the year	1	..	4	6	2
Received by transfer	..	..	2	..	..
Total....	2	1	6	8	3
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	1	..	2	5	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	2	1	1
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	1	1
Otherwise disposed of	..	1	..	..	..
Total....	1	1	4	7A	3
Depending 31st December	1	..	2	1	..

A.—These include 6 Suits decided by the Deputy Collector of Kaira.

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	4	162	4	198	5	200	4	214	3	192
Instituted during the year ..	..	244	1	190	2	169	1	211	1	180
Received by transfer	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	57
Total....	4	409	5	391	7	372	5	425	4	429
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	65	..	55	1	44	..	42	..	43
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	113	..	94	..	54	..	121	1	107
Remanded	..	22	..	19	..	11	..	48	..	40
Dismissed on default	..	7	..	15	..	44	2	19	..	20
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	1	7
Otherwise disposed of.....	..	2	..	4	2	1	..	3	..	58
Total....	..	211	..	191	3	158	2	233	2	275
Depending 31st December ..	4	198	5	200	4	214	3	192	2	154

NOTE.—This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collector of Colaba and the number of Appeals disposed of by the Assistant Collector at Ahmedabad.

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2
Admitted during the year ..	2	6	..	4	..	8	..	3	..	6
Total.....	5	15	2	12	2	18	2	20	..	8
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	1	4	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	2
Amended	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Reversed	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2
Remanded	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1
Total.....	3	7	..	2	..	1	2	18	..	6
Depending 31st December ..	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Depending 1st January	428	381	392	481	488
Instituted during the year	1411	1614	1660	1422	1568
Received by transfer	136	66	48	175	67
Total.....	1975	2061	2100	2078	2123
Decided on merits	971	967	984	896	1009
Dismissed on default	178	202	216	271	321
Adjusted or withdrawn	408	487	391	381	429
Otherwise disposed of.....	37	13	28	42	11
Depending 31st December.....	381	392	481	488	353
Decided by European Judges	1	1	5	3	5
Ditto Native ditto	1556	1668	1585	1545	1754
Ditto Punchayets	..	..	1	..	..
Total decided.....	1557	1669	1591	1548	1759

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854		1855		1856		1857		1858		1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	170	..	149	1	98	..	163	1	150	1	..	4	6	1	970	967	978	890	1007	..	..	1	..	..
Appealed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	4	..	8	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	243	190	169	210	179	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	161	197	200	214	191	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	..	56	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	2	12	2	18	2	20	..	8	2	1	..	1	3	407	390	372	424	426	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	112	96	52	113	102	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	18	16	26	7	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	55	34	30	24	40	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	19	11	48	40	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	44	19	20	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	3	57	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	2	..	1	2	18	..	6	1	1	..	..	2	210	190	158	233	273	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	197	200	214	191	153	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Connected with Land Rent	1389	1567	1515	1407	1685
Otherwise connected with Land	167	102	76	141	74
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	1	..	..	..	..
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1557	1669	1591	1548	1759

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
974	785

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1854			1855			1856			1857			1858		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	2	5	26	3	1	18	..	4	24	1	10	15	..	5	11
Collectors	..	8	28	..	11	..	..	10	8	..	9	10	..	7	17
Assistant Collectors	1	7	20	1	3	24	..	6	7	..	4	1	4	..	24
Mamlutdars.	..	4	25	..	4	24	..	4	17	..	4	22	..	3	25

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Before Sudder Adawlut	801	756	1730	33	118
Before other Courts, Original	15660	21360	23719	13061	10612
Ditto ditto Appeals	7631	7320	6855	6902	5763
Total	24092	29436	32304	19996	16493

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1854				1855				1856				1857				1858			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
At the instance of Individuals	19	365	9	6	17	397	..	9	17	927	1	3	23	518	2	11	13	263	2	2
At the instance of Government	..	..	..	..	14	347	7	11	4	153	9	6	14	5133	15	..	9	913	1	9
Total Number in Jail	19	365	9	6	31	744	8	8	21	1080	10	9	37	5652	1	11	22	1176	3	11

STATEMENT showing the Number of ORIGINAL SUITS of different value decided by the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, *and* MOONSIFFS *of the Bombay Presidency in the Year* 1858.

	Above 10,000 Rupees.	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rupees.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rupees.	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rupees.	From 500 to 1,000 Rupees.	From 300 to 500 Rupees.	From 100 to 300 Rupees.	From 50 to 100 Rupees.	From 10 to 50 Rupees.	Not exceeding 10 Rupees.	REMARKS.
Principal Sudder Ameens	19	18	16	36	55	130	511	759	4128	2097	
Sudder Ameens	..	13	14	15	69	92	649	989	5947	3003	
Moonsiffs	..	..	46	97	209	458	3339	5228	38140	20567	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 12th April 1859.

(Signed) R. WHITE,
Acting Registrar.

STATEMENT showing what EUROPEAN OFFICERS presided over the CIVIL and CRIMINAL COURTS under this Presidency during the Year 1858, and what was the PROPORTION of BUSINESS disposed of by each.

Names of the Zillahs.	Names of the European Officers.	Designation.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders	
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	A. B Warden, Esq....	Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 31st December 1858....	88A	..	139	2437B	5959C	Was absent on leave from 5th April to 1st June 1858.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq.....	Assistant Judge & Session Judge, in charge Sudder Station.....	17th March to 1st June 1858, 5th to 24th July 1858, 22nd to 30th November 1858	..	..	..	740	1798	In addition to this, the Judge investigated 28 claims to certificates of heirship, and 42 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*. A.—Includes 27 Criminal Cases decided. B.—Includes 56 Criminal; and 6 23 Civil Miscellaneous Orders issued by the Judge and Session Judge when on Circuit at Kaira, from 17th March to 4th April, and from 5th to 24th July, and from 22nd to 30th November 1858. In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 42 Cases upon petitions from Convicts, and 16 referred by the Senior Assistant and Assistant Session Judge for confirmation. (English outward letters, yadees, memoranda, endorsements, and periodical papers are not entered in the amount of miscellaneous business.)
Kaira	A. Bosanquet, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 31st December 1858....	37	4	531	97	2216	The Assistant Judge was in the Districts from 21st to the 31st January 1858.
	C. Walter, Esq	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge...	From 1st January to 31st December 1858	76	9	412	1851	5041	In addition to this, the Senior Assistant Judge investigated 13 applications for certificate of heirship, and 4 to sue or defend suits as paupers. The Senior Assistant Judge was in the Districts from the 22nd February to 10th March 1858, during which he inspected all the Courts of his Division.
Surat.....	A. K Forbes, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 10th January 1858	..	..	..	58	227D	D.—These include 2 applications for certificates, and 3 applications to sue or defend suits in *formâ pauperis*.
	H Hebbert, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 11th January to 23rd May, from 4th June to 22nd November, from 29th November to 2nd December, and from 18th December to 31st December 1858	25E	..	344	1811F	7858G	E.—Includes 10 Criminal Cases decided by the Session Judge on Circuit at Broach. F.—Includes 3 Criminal Cases received for confirmation from Broach, and 24 Appeals against the decisions of the Assistant Session Judges, Magistrates, Assistant Magistrates, and Deputy Magistrates of the Surat Zillah. G.—Includes 37 applications for certificates, and 3 to sue or defend suits as paupers.
	W. Sandwith, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 22nd November and from 29th November to 31st December 1858	14	14	234	210	2801	
Broach....	W. R. Pratt, Esq.	Assistant Collector and Magistrate in charge Adawlut	From 23rd to 28th November 1858 ..	..	..	..	25	143	
	R. F. Mactier, Esq.....	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 25th April and from 25th May to 31st December 1858	43	2	198	1361	3508	Besides the Criminal Cases entered in Column 5, there were 10 cases decided by the Session Judge of Surat.
	W. G. Pedder, Esq.....	Assistant Collector and Magistrate in charge Adawlut.....	From 26th April to 24th May 1858....	..	..	..	113	57	Among the Civil Miscellaneous Orders are included 48 applications disposed of, viz. 26 for certificate of heirship, and 22 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*.
Tanna	C. J. Erskine, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 31st December 1858 ...	57H	4	14	4351	9609	H.—15 of these cases were tried at the Half-yearly Session at Ratnagherry.
	F. C. Compton, Esq. ..	Acting Joint Judge.....	30th July to 31st December 1858 ...	..	..	240	..	91	
	C. H. Cameron, Esq. ..	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 4th September 1858....	43	17	118	2226	5310	
	M. Melvill, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	4th September to 31st December 1858.	11	6	41	1034	4103	
Ratnagherry	R. H. Pinhey, Esq.....	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	1st January to 10th May 1858.....	17	..	2	1107	5156	
	James King, Esq.....	Sudder Ameen in Charge	11th to 25th May and 7th to 22nd September 1858	..	..	..	534	998	
	F. Lloyd, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	26th May to 6th September 1858.....	27	..	78	1404	4143	
	C. H. Cameron, Esq. ..	Ditto ditto ..	23rd September to 31st December 1858	25	..	51	1524	3565	
Poona	C M Harrison, Esq. ..	Acting Judge and Session Judge..	From 1st January to 13th July 1858..	23	1	119	741	6134	
	T. C. Loughnan, Esq..	Ditto ditto .	From 23rd September to 31st December 1858.....	9	..	43	821	5087	
	H. Newton, Esq.....	Joint Judge	From 5th July to 31st December 1858	4	..	487	..	181	
	R. White, Esq.....	Assistant Judge and Session Judge.	From 1st January to 22nd September 1858.....	30	1	172	1032	8197	
	C. M Harrison, Esq. ..	Acting Agent	From 1st January to 13th July 1858...	..	3	9		970	
	T C. Loughnan, Esq...	Acting Agent	From 23rd September to 31st December 1858.....	.	1	2	..	479	
	R. White, Esq	Assistant Agent	From 1st January to 22nd September 1858.....	..	14	.	.	533	
Sholapoor.	T A. Compton, Esq....	Judge and Session Judge.....	From 1st January to 26th April 1858, and from 6th May to 23rd July 1858	31	3	105	1363	5671	The Judge was on Circuit from the 27th April to the 5th May 1858.
	F. Lloyd, Esq	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	From 24th September to 13th December 1858, and from 25th to 31st December 1858	22	2	79	855	3100	The Acting Judge was on Circuit from the 14th to the 24th December 1858.
Ahmednuggur. ...	J. W. Woodcock, Esq...	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1858.....	25	2	350	905	6798	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 4 cases upon petitions from Convicts in the Criminal Jail, which had been tried by the Assistant Session Judge and, the Magisterial Department, and 1 referred by the Assistant Session Judge for confirmation.
	The Hon. G. A. Hobart.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1858	16	..	407	429	5026	
Khandeish.	A. St.J. Richardson, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd January to 27th March 1858	14	1	96	2	806	In addition to the number of Criminal cases shown as disposed of in this Return, Mr Richardson reviewed 2 cases, and Mr. Forbes 6, all of which had been tried by the Magisterial Department.
	J. B. Ritchey, Esq. ..,	Assistant Collector, in charge Adawlut.....	From 21st April to 19th May 1858. . .	..	..	..	89	378	
	A K Forbes, Esq	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	From 20th May to 31st December 1858.	60	2	307	608	4760	English outward letters, memoranda, & endorsements, amounting to 1147, and periodical papers, &c. amounting to 564, were issued during the year; as also the Miscellaneous Orders on the Criminal and Civil side, the former amounting to 295 and the latter to 874, issued by the Principal Sudder Ameen while in charge of the Adawlut, are not entered in the amount of miscellaneous business herein shown.
Dharwar'	T C Loughnan, Esq...	Acting Judge and Session Judge.	8 months	62	6	191	I3270	J7986	I.—These include 23 cases appealed to the Session Judge.
	M. A. Coxon, Esq.	Ditto ditto ..	2 months.....	26	..	..	1710	J1960	J.—These include 32 inquiries into petitions of persons claiming to sue as Defendants, Paupers, and 10 cases of persons claiming to be declared heirs or executors of persons deceased.
	R H. Pinhey, Esq.....	Joint Judge and Session Judge ..	2 months, 27 days	..	..	62	.	74	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	9 months and 9 days	55	9	400	525	4489	
Belgaum .	G. B. Seton Karr, Esq	Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country.....	1st January to 24th April 1858..	.	1		.	9	
	C. J. Manson, Esq	Acting ditto ditto	25th April to 30th May 1858	.	1	..	.		
	Vacant	.. ..	31st May to 4th June 1858	..	..	.	..		
	Captain F Schneider...	Acting Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country.....	5th June to 31st December 1858	..	..	..		15	
			Total....	840	103	5228	32233	125516	

Bombay, Sudder Adawlut, 12th April 1859.

(Signed) R. WHITE,
Acting Registrar.

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REPORT

OF THE

CIVIL JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

Bombay Presidency,

FOR

THE YEAR 1859.

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Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
11th April 1860.

To

H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements, Nos. 1 to 16, prepared in accordance with the forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter, No. 7459, of the 30th September 1852, and showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1859, as contrasted with the results of four previous years. The two other sets herewith submitted, each comprising twelve Statements, give the same information also regarding the Agency and Revenue Courts respectively.

Present—
W. H. Harrison, Esq.; R. Keays, Esq.; and H. Newton, Esq.

I have also the honour to forward the usual Statement, showing the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each; as also another, agreeably to paragraph 4 of your letter, No. 1800, dated the 2nd June 1857, exhibiting the different values of Suits decided by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. NEWTON,
Registrar.

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CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	92	74	28	32	37
Total....	92	74	28	32	37
Decided on merits	92	74	28	32	37
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	92	74	28	32	37
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	21038	20467	25587	18384	21950
Instituted during the year	77835	87167	76327	98432	114487
Received by transfer	3402	5236	4525	5290	3621
Total	102275	112870	106439	122106	140058
Decided on merits	61108	64264	65374	68084	71811
Dismissed on default	2649	2515	2882	3092	3349
Adjusted or withdrawn	16132	17154	15234	23730	26313
Otherwise disposed of	1919	3350	4565	5250	3946
Total	81808	87283	88055	100156	105419
Depending 31st December	20467	25587	18384	21950	34639

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	5441	4805	4335	3313	3916
Instituted during the year	15588	18387	13061	14951	18747
Received by transfer	571	756	851	677	535
Total	21600	23948	18247	18941	23198
Decided on merits	11511	13486	11012	10791	11729
Dismissed on default	1043	1081	1092	1027	976
Adjusted or withdrawn	2778	2896	1995	2983	3530
Otherwise disposed of	1463	2150	835	224	90
Total	16795	19613	14934	15025	16325
Depending 31st December	4805	4335	3313	3916	6873

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	2763	85	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41
Instituted during the year ..	7277	61	9329	18	7832	38	10989	15	10568	7
Received by transfer	154	626	606	758	638	692	391	566	217	208
Total....	10194	772	11952	1098	10875	876	14032	780	13516	256
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	5507	195	6393	283	5690	218	6958	160	6024	56
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	671	160	638	321	677	321	811	294	1001	88
Remanded	..	75	..	200	..	101	..	61	..	14
Dismissed on default	483	10	581	38	515	8	681	5	576	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	1016	7	1164	12	1063	10	2291	4	2141	..
Otherwise disposed of.....	500	3	771	98	278	19	560	215	47	98
Total....	8177	450	9547	952	8223	677	11301	739	9789	256
Depending 31st December ..	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41	3727	..

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	44	1315	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026	99	768
Instituted during the year ..	48	1455	39	1309	26	1388	51	1705	56	1466
Received by transfer	13	839	52	1549	49	1928	46	1344	28	971
Total....	105	3609	181	4478	174	4439	183	4075	183	3205
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	2	330	12	637	20	777	15	634	35	509
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	5	801	31	1367	28	1661	19	1395	47	1122
Remanded	..	307	..	433	..	498	..	428	..	309.
Dismissed on default	2	35	15	112	9	202	11	110	4	35
Adjusted or withdrawn	4	56	16	71	13	62	17	77	13	25
Otherwise disposed of.....	2	460	8	735	18	213	22	663	5	311
Total....	15	1989	82	3355	88	3413	84	3307	104	2311
Depending 31st December..	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026	99	768	79	894

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	923	..	676	..	..	32	849
Instituted during the year ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Received by transfer	..	1092	..	..	..	..	32	1638	21	921
Total....	..	1092	..	924	..	676	32	1639	53	1770
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	43	..	22	..	..	..	159	7	272
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	74	..	40	..	..	..	440	14	745
Remanded	..	36	..	20	..	..	..	150	..	142
Dismissed on default	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	16	1	9
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	24	5	13
Otherwise disposed of.....	..	..	..	159	..	676	..	1	26	589
Total....	..	169	..	248	..	676	..	790	53	1770
Depending 31st December ..	..	923	..	676	..	..	32	849	..	..

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No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	31	2430	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858	19	724
Instituted during the year ..	20	2687	63	3325	53	3324	34	3228	37	3244
Received by transfer	19	194	9	538	19	509	4	161	44	664
Total....	70	5311	98	5461	100	5879	80	5247	100	4632
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	4	254	11	326	12	416	6	360	8	472
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	4	812	5	850	2	1061	4	1003	7	1142
Remanded	..	271	..	277	..	280	..	268	..	296
Dismissed on default	15	56	4	56	8	105	4	95	9	36
Adjusted or withdrawn	5	82	7	84	5	56	7	58	9	41
Otherwise disposed of	16	2238	43	1822	31	2103	40	2739	33	1703
Total....	44	3713	70	3415	58	4021	61	4523	66	3690
Depending 31st December..	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858	19	724	34	942

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	15	375	18	400	13	328	4	44	12	59
Admitted during the year ..	6	134	4	80	4	121	16	142	7	136
Total....	21	509	22	480	17	449	20	186	19	195
Dismissed on default	..	2	1	6	4	36	1	2	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..
Confirmed	1	47	4	83	4	155	3	40	4	38
Amended	2	12	2	11	1	38	..	14	4	12
Reversed	..	24	2	25	3	82	3	51	1	49
Remanded	..	23	..	26	1	92	..	20	3	15
Total....	3	109	9	152	13	405	8	127	12	114
Depending 31st December..	18	400	13	328	4	44	12	59	7	81

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	29317	27405	32454	24477	28747
Instituted during the year	100860	115059	97327	124489	143932
Received by transfer	4159	6659	6082	6440	4466
Total....	134336	149123	135863	155406	177145
Decided on merits	78904	84914	82843	86720	90720
Dismissed on default	4192	4196	4506	4815	4915
Adjusted or withdrawn	19935	21237	18310	29028	32011
Otherwise disposed of	3900	6322	5727	6096	4147
Depending 31st December	27405	32454	24477	28747	45352
Decided by European Judges	59	101	97	83	159
Ditto Native Ditto	106780	110172	105534	120448	127450
Ditto Punchayets	92	74	28	32	37
Total decided....	106931	110347	105659	120563	127646

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Asssistant Judges.									
	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable	8	1066	16	1176	14	1477	10	1363	15	1614	..	117	..	62	..	..	..	599	21	1017	7	1131	43	2004	48	2438	34	2029	82	1631
Appealed	6	63	4	38	4	47	16	61	3	42	..	11	..	7	..	5	..	..	4	34	6	55	17	24	30	63	22	..	32	51
Appeals depending on 1st January	14	172	17	179	13	159	4	16	12	20	..	26	..	17	..	11	..	..	..	..	34	148	18	167	29	120	42	23	20	24
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	23	65	1	..
Total....	20	235	21	217	17	206	20	77	15	66	..	27	..	24	..	16	..	..	4	34	54	203	35	191	64	183	87	88	53	75
Affirmed	1	20	4	34	4	84	3	17	4	14	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	14	19	3	38	9	52	27	20	27	17
Modified	2	9	2	5	1	18	..	9	4	4	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	4	1	16	3	5	3	6
Reversed	..	9	2	8	3	32	3	18	1	18	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	15	4	33	4	24	3	20
Remanded	..	15	..	8	1	39	..	7	3	8	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	11	3	44	7	13	5	5
Dismissed on default	..	2	..	2	4	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	14	..	2	1	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	4	..	23	..	..	..
Total....	3	56	8	58	13	190	8	51	12	44	..	10	..	13	..	16	..	..	..	7	36	36	8	71	22	160	67	64	39	48
Depending 31st December	17	179	13	159	4	16	12	26	3	24	..	17	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	27	18	167	29	120	42	23	20	24	14	27

Appeals from	Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable	6178	355	7031	604	6367	539	7769	454	7025	144
Appealed	520	15	595	11	529	6	539	16	563	9
Appeals depending on 1st January	545	29	483	37	620	38	A599	5	406	9
Received by transfer	172	..	4	..	95	..	492	..	253	..
Total....	1237	44	1082	48	1244	44	1630	21	1222	18
Affirmed	315	3	223	5	283	16	403	3	494	4
Modified	42	..	36	1	44	2	61	..	56	1
Reversed	55	3	56	1	70	13	82	9	119	9
Remanded	100	1	95	3	93	4	96	..	83	1
Dismissed on default	34	..	23	..	51	4	67	..	19	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	40	..	27	..	26	..	30	..	14	..
Otherwise disposed of	168	..	2	..	77	..	485	..	241	..
Total....	754	7	462	10	644	39	1224	12	1026	15
Depending 31st December	483	37	620	38	600A	5	406	9	196	3

A.—The difference of one appeal is explained in the footnote c. affixed to the Supplement to No. 11.

SUPPLEMENT TO No. 11—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.					Revenue Courts.				
	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	11511	13486	11012	10791	11729	61108	64264	65374	68084	71811	147	213	233	191	250	92	74	28	32	37	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	747	770	673	661	625	2923	3263	3504	3698	3482	4	6	9	10	10	..	..	3	..	2	3	2	2	19	3
Appeals depending on 1st January	770	873A	756	502c	324	2468	3078A	2569	1919c	1619	4	3B	6	12	5	..	1B	1	2	..	10	8	10	7	8
Received by transfer	554	462	477	389	316	2003	2378	2549	2795	2188	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2	6	6
Total	2071	2105	1906	1552	1265	7394	8719	8622	8412	7289	9	9	15	26	15	..	1	5	2	2	20	11	14	32	17
Affirmed	317	445	452	501	382	1131	1891	2278	2126	2133	2	3	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	9	2
Modified	43	73	101	83	52	176	358	367	368	371	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Reversed	110	120	142	81	102	455	636	694	676	652	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	10	..
Remanded	125	151	148	131	89	460	684	634	665	584	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	25	49	71	40	11	42	140	193	119	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	34	56	29	23	11	83	85	72	107	50	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Otherwise disposed of	545	455	459	369	308	1968	2356	2468	2732	2147	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	2	5	5
Total	1199	1349	1402	1228	955	4315	6150	6706	6793	5986	5	3	3	21	7	..	..	3	2	2	12	1	7	24	12
Depending 31st December	872A	756	504c	324	310	3079A	2569	1916c	1619	1303	4B	6	12	5	8	..B	1	2	..	..	8	10	7	8	5

A.—The difference in bringing forward these balances is thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad:—one appeal from the decision of a Sudder Ameen has been inserted, through an oversight, as from the decision of a Moonsiff.

B.—The difference in bringing forward these balances arose from a mistake in the statement for 1856, wherein one appeal from the decision of Punchayet was inadvertently included among the appeals from Jagheerdars.

C.—The difference between these numbers are thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad:—"The 368 appeals shown as undisposed of on the 31st December 1857 in the last year's statement are correct in number, but a mistake appears to have crept into the number inserted in the inner columns. Instead of the 66 appeals which appear against the name of the Principal Sudder Ameen, there were 65 appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1857; and instead of 97 appeals against the decision of the Sudder Ameen, inserted as being undisposed of, there were 95; and instead of 200 appeals against the decision of the Moonsiffs, inserted as being undisposed of, there were 203. These mistakes have, therefore, been rectified in the present statement."

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No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Connected with Land Rent	115	124	238	184	150
Otherwise connected with Land	2217	2660	2816	3131	3218
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	102903	105130	100584	115082	122030
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	252	284	245	145	126
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	1444	2149	1776	2021	2122
Total....	106931	110347	105659	120563	127646

No. 13.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
92146	35500

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1855			1856			1857			1858			1859		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	2	6	3	2	9	28	2	1	20	..	5	16	..	5	27
District and City Judges..	1	1	10	..	8	10	1	2	20	1	..	17	..	6	27
Subordinate and additional Judges.....	3	8	1	3	9	13	..	..	..	..	10	29	1	8	19
Assistant Judges	1	6	13	1	6	4	1	6	..	..	9	24	..	6	10
Principal Sudder Ameens. .	..	3	15	..	4	11	..	4	6	..	3	10	..	3	24
Sudder Ameens	..	4	12	..	3	12	..	3	16	..	2	26	..	3	12
Moonsiffs	..	7	5	..	8	13	..	3	9	..	2	23	..	2	19

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Before Sudder Adawlut	676559	542764	145781	165899	98833
Before other Courts, Original	4372378	4111914	3015866	3244911	3694468
Ditto ditto, Appeals	1387553	1433305	1049858	803072	596075
Total....	6436490	6087983	4211505	4213882	4389376

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of individuals ..	780	62744 11 4	797	52417 .. 4	872	60450 11 8	852	58947 7 6	698	75387 4 11
At the instance of Government ..	6	1076 13 9	8	1533 8 8	1	954 3 ..	1	969 .. 3	..	.. .. ..
Total Number in Jail	786	63821 9 1	805	53950 9 ..	873	61404 14 8	853	59916 7 9	698	75387 4 11

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYET.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	4	7	..	11	..
Total....	4	7	..	11	..
Decided on merits	4	7	..	11	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	4	7	..	11	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—JEHAGEERDARS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	60	96	132	148	184
Instituted during the year	253	421	451	458	489
Received by transfer	7	8	51	13	5
Total....	320	525	634	619	678
Decided on merits	157	235	300	297	369
Dismissed on default	14	32	28	7	18
Adjusted or withdrawn	53	125	122	127	143
Otherwise disposed of	..	1	36	4	3
Total....	224	393	486	435	533
Depending 31st December	96	132	148	184	145

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	26	34	45	34	48
Instituted during the year	13	14	13	28	29
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	39	48	58	62	77
Decided on merits	3	2	15	13	37
Dismissed on default	1	..	9	1	2
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	1	..	..	2
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	5	3	24	14	41
Depending 31st December	34	45	34	48	36

No. 4.—AGENTS.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	11	5	13	1	10	1	10	8	6	2
Instituted during the year ..	6	4	6	1	7	6	2	5	4	16
Received by transfer	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Total....	17	10	19	2	19	10	12	13	10	18
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	4	2	5	..	5	..	4	4	1	1
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	..	5	..	1	3	1	1	5	3	7
Remanded	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Dismissed on default	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total....	4	9	9	1	9	2	6	11	4	11
Depending 31st December..	13	1	10	1	10	8	6	2	6	7

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1855		1856		1857.		1858		1859	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..
Admitted during the year ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total....	10	8	9	5	3	2	3	..	3	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..
Amended	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Reversed	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total....	1	3	6	3	3	2	..	..	3	..
Depending 31st December..	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	97	143	187	192	238
Instituted during the year	276	448	471	499	522
Received by transfer	7	8	53	13	5
Total....	380	599	711	704	765
Decided on merits	168	249	323	326	410
Dismissed on default	15	34	38	9	20
Adjusted or withdrawn	54	128	122	127	145
Otherwise disposed of.....	..	1	36	4	3
Depending 31st December.....	143	187	192	38	187
Decided by European Judges	9	18	33	36	45
Ditto Native ditto	224	392	450	71	530
Ditto Punchayets	4	7	..	11	..
Total decided....	237	411	483	72	575

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents.										Assistant Agents.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.				
	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	4	7	5	1	8	1	5	9	8	..	3	2	15	13	39	147	235	300	297	102	4	7	..	..	..
Appealed	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	9	2	..	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	7	8	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	5	..	2	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	8	9	5	3	2	3	..	3	..	5	1	7	6	9	5	1	3	7	9	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	3	5	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	3	6	3	3	2	..	..	3	..	5	..	2	6	6	4	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..

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No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Connected with Land Rent	3	10	4	1	4
Otherwise connected with Land.....	3	8	5	8	20
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	231	389	474	453	549
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	..	..	..	..	1
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	4	..	..	1
Total....	237	411	483	462	575

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
400	175

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1855			1856			1857			1858			1859		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	2	10	6	5	9	28	2	3	27	..	..	..	1	2	3
Agents	1	2	..	1	5	12	1	6	15	2	5	17	1	..	6
Assistant Agents	1	6	14	2	5	13	2	3	16	1	11	12	1	11	25
Jehageerdars	1	2	16	1	10	1	..	4	26	..	4	8	..	9	6

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Before Sudder Adawlut	42502	18567	..	1764	..
Before other Courts, Original	129268	110649	204875	145438	116024
Ditto ditto, Appeal	72	149	753	48	1064
Total....	171842	129365	205628	147250	117088

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of individuals	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
At the instance of Government	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
Total No. in Jail ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	1	..	..	1
Total	..	1	..	..	1
Decided on merits	..	1	..	..	1
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	1
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	376	387	475	484	351
Instituted during the year	1613	1653	1415	1565	2179
Received by transfer	66	46	175	67	106
Total	2055	2086	2065	2116	2636
Decided on merits	967	978	890	1007	1218
Dismissed on default	202	216	269	320	253
Adjusted or withdrawn	487	391	380	427	459
Otherwise disposed of	12	26	42	11	35
Total	1668	1611	1581	1765	1965
Depending 31st December	387	475	484	351	671

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	1	..	2	1	..
Instituted during the year	..	4	6	2	1
Received by transfer	..	2	..	..	..
Total....	1	6	8	3	1
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	2	5	..	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	2	1	1	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	1	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	1	1	..
Otherwise disposed of	1	..	..	..	..
Total....	1	4	7A	3	..
Depending 31st December	..	2	1	..	1

A.—These include 6 Suits decided by the Deputy Collector of Kaira.

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	4	198	5	200	4	214	3	192	2	154
Instituted during the year ..	1	190	2	169	1	211	1	180	..	241
Received by transfer	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	57	..	39
Total....	5	391	7	372	5	425	4	429	2	434
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	55	1	44	..	42	..	43	1	66
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	94	..	54	..	121	1	107	..	99
Remanded	..	19	..	11	..	48	..	40	..	20
Dismissed on default	..	15	..	44	2	19	..	20	..	6
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	4	..	4	..	..	1	7	..	9
Otherwise disposed of.....	..	4	2	1	..	3	..	58	..	37
Total....	..	191	3	158	2	233	2	275	1	237
Depending 31st December ..	5	200	4	214	3	192	2	154	1	197

NOTE.—This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collector of Colaba and the number of Appeals disposed of by the Assistant Collectors of Ahmedabad, Tannah, and Ahmednuggur.

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No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special
Depending 1st January	2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2
Admitted during the year ..	..	4	..	8	..	3	..	6	1	4
Total....	2	12	2	18	2	20	..	8	1	6
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	2	..	2
Amended	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..
Remanded	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1
Total....	..	2	..	1	2	18	..	6	..	3
Depending 31st December..	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Depending 1st January	381	392	481	488	353
Instituted during the year.....	1614	1660	1422	1568	2181
Received by transfer	66	48	175	67	106
Total....	2061	2100	2078	2123	2640
Decided on merits	967	984	896	1009	1220
Dismissed on default	202	216	271	321	253
Adjusted or withdrawn	487	391	381	429	459
Otherwise disposed of	13	28	42	11	35
Depending 31st December	392	481	488	353	673
Decided by European Judges	1	5	3	5	1
Ditto Native ditto	1668	1585	1545	1754	1930
Ditto Punchayets	..	1	..	..	1
Total decided....	1669	1591	1548	1759	1932

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1855		1856		1857		1858		1859		1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits Appealable	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	149	1	98		163	1	150	..	..	..	4	6	1	..	967	978	890	1007	1218	..	1	..	..	..
Appealed	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	4	..	8		3	..	6	1	4	..	..	1	1	..	190	109	210	179	241	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending 1st January	..	.	..	..	..	..	..		.		2	8	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	197	200	214	191	153	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	.	.	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	56	38	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	2	18	2	20	..	8	1	6	1	..	1	3	2	390	372	424	420	432	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	96	52	113	102	90	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	16	26	7	13	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	30	24	40	61	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	48	40	20	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	44	19	20	6	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	7	9	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	3	57	37	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	18	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	190	158	233	273	236	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	200	214	191	153	196	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Connected with Land Rent	1567	1515	1407	1685	1854
Otherwise connected with Land	102	76	141	74	78
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1669	1591	1548	1759	1932

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1198	734

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1855			1856			1857			1858			1859		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut	3	1	18	..	4	24	1	10	15	..	5	11	..	3	22
Collectors	..	11	..	..	10	8	..	9	10	..	7	17	..	9	11
Assistant Collectors	1	3	24	..	6	7	..	4	1	4	..	24	..	5	28
Mamlutdars	..	4	24	..	4	17	..	4	22	..	3	25	..	3	6

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Before Sudder Adawlut..	756	1730	33	118	809
Before other Courts, Original	21360	23719	13061	10612	23689
Ditto ditto Appeals	7320	6855	6902	5763	6084
Total....	29436	32304	19996	16493	30582

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1855		1856		1857		1858		1859	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals	17	397-0- 9	17	927- 1-3	23	518- 2-11	13	263-2- 2	10	351-12-2
At the instance of Government	14	347-7-11	4	153- 9-6	14	5133-15- 0	9	913-1- 9	1	57-10-0
Total Number in Jail	31	744-8- 8	21	1080-10-9	37	5652- 1-11	22	1176-3-11	11	409- 6-2

STATEMENT showing the Number of ORIGINAL SUITS of different value decided by the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, *and* MOONSIFFS *of the Bombay Presidency in the year* 1859.

	Above 10,000 Rupees.	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rupees.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rupees.	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rupees.	From 500 to 1 000 Rupees.	From 300 to 500 Rupees.	From 100 to 300 Rupees.	From 50 to 100 Rupees.	From 10 to 50 Rupees.	Not exceeding 10 Rupees.	REMARKS.
Principal Sudder Ameens	16	12	19	37	86	135	589	745	3786	1600	
Sudder Ameens	..	7	13	19	48	120	642	1083	6528	3269	
Moonsiffs	..	..	45	107	241	532	3626	5759	41324	20177	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 11th April 1860.

(Signed) H. NEWTON,
Registrar.

STATEMENT showing what EUROPEAN OFFICERS presided over the CIVIL and CRIMINAL COURTS under this Presidency during the Year 1859, and what was the PROPORTION of BUSINESS disposed of by each.

Names of the Zillahs	Names of the European Officers.	Designation.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business.					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1859	88A	2	339	2609B	13135	In addition to this, the Judge investigated 54 claims to certificates of heirship, and 92 to sue or defend in *forma pauperis* A.—Includes 1 Criminal Case decided.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 20th January to 8th February 1859 and from 3rd to 8th November 1859	..	..	..	164	872	B.—Includes 11 Criminal Miscellaneous Orders issued by the Judge and Session Judge when on circuit at Kaira, from 19th to 28th April and from 3rd to 8th November 1859
	J. King, Esq	Principal Sudder Ameen in charge.	From 13th to 16th April 1859	..	..	..	..	160	
	E. H. Percival, Esq.	Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Jail	From 13th to 16th April 1859	..	..	..	17	..	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 35 Cases upon petitions from Convicts, and 3 referred by the Senior Assistant and Assistant Session Judges for confirmation.
Kaira	A. Bosanquet, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1859	26	4	352	53	2094	The Judge was in the Districts from 20th January to 8th February 1859
	C. Walter, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 10th April and from 11th June to 31st December 1859	45	3	243	1423C	7695D	The Assistant Judge was in the Districts from 5th to 20th January and from 1st to 15th March 1859; and on leave from 15th March to the 21st June 1859. C. D.—These include 275 Criminal Miscellaneous Orders and 473 Civil Miscellaneous Orders passed by the Officers in charge during the absence of the Senior Assistant Judge, on leave for two months.
Surat	H. Hebbert, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 20th February and from 1st June to 31st December 1859	15E	4	212	1288F	6571G	The Senior Assistant Judge was in the Districts from 17th January to 4th February 1859, during which he inspected all the Courts of his division excepting that of Moondah. The Senior Assistant Judge investigated 21 Applications for certificate of heirship, and 4 to sue or defend suits as paupers. E.—Includes 7 Criminal Cases decided by the Session Judge on circuit at Broach. F.—Includes 1 Criminal case received for confirmation from Broach, and 10 Appeals against the decisions of the Assistant Session Judges, Magistrates, Assistant Magistrate, and Deputy Magistrate of this Zillah G.—Includes 27 applications for certificates, and 56 to sue or defend suits as paupers. The Orders given in the English Department and outward letters are not included in the above.
	R. F. Mactier, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd April to 31st May 1859	4		22	316H	9261	H.—Includes 2 appeals against the decision of the Assistant Session Judge.
	W. Sandwith, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 14th April 1859	13	13	100	329	1924	I.—Includes 1 application for a certificate, and 2 to sue or defend suits as paupers.
	R. White, Esq.	Acting ditto ditto	From 19th to 31st December 1859	..	1	..	..	26	
	H. B. Lindsay, Esq.	Acting 1st Assistant Collector in charge Surat Adawlut	From 3rd to 5th December 1859	..	..	..	..	58	
	E. P. Robertson, Esq.	2nd Assistant Collector in charge Surat Adawlut	From 6th to 7th December 1859	..	..	..	..	70	
Broach	R. F. Mactier, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 1st April and from 2nd June to 25th August 1859	14	5	102	706	1705	Besides the Criminal Cases entered in column 5, there were 7 cases decided by the Session Judge of Surat.
	R. H. Thompson, Esq	Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge Adawlut	From 2nd to 15th April and from 18th October to 31st December 1859	..	..	..	282	924	Among the Civil Miscellaneous Orders are included 21 applications disposed of, viz., 7 for certificate of heirship, &c. and 14 to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*.
	W. Sandwith, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge, and Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge Adawlut	From 16th April to 1st June and from 18th September to 17th October 1859	9		8	293	470	
	J. R. Arthur, Esq.	1st Assistant Collector and Magistrate in charge Adawlut	From 26th August to 17th September 1859	..	..	..	72	165	
Tanna	C. J. Erskine, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1859	55J	..	101	4399	9881	J.—5 of these Cases were tried at the half-yearly Sessions at Ratnagherry.
	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Acting Joint Judge	From 1st January to 28th February 1859	..	2	61	..	41	
	H. Newton, Esq.	Joint Judge	From 17th March to 8th July 1859	..	..	247	..	31	
	M. Melvill, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1859	61	4	308	1659	8274	
Ratnagherry	C. H. Cameron, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 19th January, from 1st March to 13th November, and from 9th to 31st December 1859	37	22	243	1503	11517	
	J. H. Trott, Esq.	Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge Adawlut	From 18th to 28th February and from 14th November to 8th December 1859	..	..	..	214	716	
	J. King, Esq.	Sudder Ameen in charge Adawlut	From 20th January to 17th February 1859	..	..	..	188	752	
Poona	T. Q. Loughnan, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 28th November and from 10th to 31st December 1859	34	1	238	1436	9518	
	H. Newton, Esq.	Joint Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 15th March 1859	..	..	206	..	291	
	A. E. D. Grey, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 6th January to 9th May 1859	12	8	64*	220	2475	* These include 2 otherwise disposed of.
	C Gonne, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 1st June to 31st December 1859	31	36	149*	385	4404	
	T C. Loughnan, Esq.	Agent	11 months and 20 days	..	3	9	..	1841	
	A E D Grey, Esq.	Acting Assistant Agent	4 months and 4 days	..	22	..	..	123	
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Ditto ditto	6 months and 7 days	..	19	..	..	226	
Sholapoor	F. Lloyd, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 11th December 1859	79	2	185	3171	11450	
	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 12th to 31st December 1859	8	..	3	156	1020	
Ahmednuggur	J. W. Woodcock, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 9th February 1859	..	..	..	..	..	Was on circuit from 1st to 31st January, and on leave of absence from 1st to 9th February 1859.
	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 7th March to 12th November 1859	26	7	104	711	4367	Was absent on leave from 4th April to 4th June 1859. In addition to this, the Acting Session Judge reviewed 5 Cases upon petitions from Convicts in the Criminal Jail which had been tried by the Assistant Session Judge and the Magisterial department, and 15 referred by the Assistant Session Judge for confirmation.
	C. M. Harrison, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 13th November to 31st December 1859	15	3	43	183	998	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed one Case upon petition from a Convict which had been tried by the Magisterial Department.
	The Honorable G. Hobart	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1859	27	..	201	751	6071	Was on leave of absence from 2nd November 1859.
Khandeish	A. K. Forbes, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 23rd September 1859	61	8	214K	681	3178	In addition to the number of Criminal Cases shown as disposed of in this return, 7 were tried by the Magistracy were reviewed (2 by Mr. Forbes and 5 by Mr. Richardson), and English outward letters, memoranda, and endorsements 953, and periodical papers, &c. 551, and Miscellaneous Orders on the criminal side 168, and on the civil side 774 issued by the Principal Sudder Ameen, who was in charge of the Adawlut, are not entered in the amount of Miscellaneous Business.
	A. St. J. Richardson, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 6th October to 31st December 1859	24	5	105K	484	2404	K.—These include 10 Appeals remanded from the Court of Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.
Dharwar	M. A. Coxon, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	11 Months and 16 days	69	1	431	3029L	12453M	L.—These include 17 cases appealed, &c. to the Session Judge.
	R. H. Pinhey, Esq.	Joint Judge	2 months and 29 days	..	6	297	..	526	M.—These include 27 inquiries into petitions of persons claiming to sue as defendants paupers, and 11 cases of persons claiming to be declared heirs or executors of persons deceased
	A. E. D. Grey, Esq.	Ditto	7 months and 29 days	1	19	370	..	177	
	G. W. Elliott, Esq.	Assistant Judge	9 months and 22 days	32	3	232	50	4833	
Belgaum	Captain T. Schneider	Acting Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country	From 1st to 24th January 1859	..	..	..	..	..	
	H. B. Lockett, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 25th January to 31st December 1859	..	1	2	..	28	
			Total....	786	204	5191	26802	134390	

Bombay, Sudder Adawlut, 11th April 1860.

(Signed) H. NEWTON,
Registrar.

REPORT

OF THE

CIVIL JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

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FOR

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Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
22nd May 1861.

To

A. K. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements, Nos. 1 to 16, prepared in accordance with the forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter, No. 7459, of the 30th September 1852, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1860, as contrasted with the results of the four previous years. The other Statements herewith submitted comprise the same information regarding the Agency and Revenue Courts, respectively.

Present—
R. Keays, Esq.;
H. Hebbert, Esq.; and
H. Newton, Esq.

2. I have also the honour to forward the usual Statement, showing the names of the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each; together with a Statement, prepared agreeably to paragraph 4 of your predecessor's letter, No. 1800, dated the 2nd June 1857, exhibiting the different values of Suits decided by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs.

3. In the aggregate Statements quoted in the margin, the headings "Received by Transfer" and "Otherwise disposed of" were inserted as requested in paragraph 10 of the Government letter, No. 846, of 26th February 1855; but these have been omitted in the present Return, as the Judges have noticed, that the result of any attempt in this mode to effect a correspondence between the aggregate statements quoted, to the detailed statements, would be to exaggerate the number of Suits instituted and disposed of in the Presidency.

Statements Nos. 10 and 11 of the Zillah Judges, and 6 and 7 of the Agents and Collectors.

4. The Judges also direct me to suggest that the Government of India might be requested to revise the Annual Civil Return Forms to adapt them for exhibiting the results of the New Procedure Act. Form No. 10, for instance, will need headings "Abated" and "Decided on default," and the heading "Dismissed on default" will be no longer applicable.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) A. F. BELLASIS,
Acting Registrar.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	74	28	32	37	9
Total	74	28	32	37	9
Decided on merits	74	28	32	37	9
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	74	28	32	37	9
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	20467	25587	18384	21950	34639
Instituted during the year	87167	76327	98432	114487	74813
Received by transfer	5236	4525	5290	3621	1565
Total....	112870	106439	122106	140058	111017
Decided on merits	64264	65374	68084	71811	68143
Dismissed on default	2515	2882	3092	3349	4661
Adjusted or withdrawn	17154	15234	23730	26313	19482
Otherwise disposed of	3350	4565	5250	3946	1367
Total....	87283	88055	100156	105419	93653
Depending 31st December	25587	18384	21950	34639	17364

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	4805	4335	3313	3916	6873
Instituted during the year	18387	13061	14951	18747	10888
Received by transfer	756	851	677	535	428
Total....	23948	18247	18941	23198	18189
Decided on merits	13486	11012	10791	11729	11031
Dismissed on default	1081	1092	1027	976	834
Adjusted or withdrawn	2896	1995	2983	3530	2924
Otherwise disposed of	2150	835	224	90	635
Total....	19613	14934	15025	16325	15424
Depending 31st December	4335	3313	3916	6873	2765

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	2017	322	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41	3727	..
Instituted during the year ..	9329	18	7832	38	10989	15	10568	7	5535	2
Received by transfer	606	758	638	692	391	566	217	208	249	100
Total....	11952	1098	10875	876	14032	780	13516	256	9511	102
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	6393	283	5690	218	6958	160	6024	56	5019	20
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	638	321	677	321	811	294	1001	88	894	29
Remanded	..	200	..	101	..	61	..	14	..	2
Dismissed on default	581	38	515	8	681	5	576	..	370	2
Adjusted or withdrawn	1164	12	1063	10	2291	4	2141	..	1598	1
Otherwise disposed of	771	98	278	19	560	215	47	98	48	21
Total....	9547	952	8223	677	11301	739	9789	256	7929	75
Depending 31st December ..	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41	3727	..	1582	27

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	90	1620	99	1123	86	1026	99	768	79	894
Instituted during the year ..	39	1309	26	1388	51	1705	56	1466	37	923
Received by transfer	52	1549	49	1928	46	1344	28	971	17	1249
Total....	181	4478	174	4439	183	4075	183	3205	133	3066
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	12	637	20	777	15	634	35	509	16	539
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	31	1367	28	1661	19	1395	47	1122	40	1284
Remanded	..	433	..	498	..	428	..	309	..	199
Dismissed on default	15	112	9	202	11	110	4	35	12	39
Adjusted or withdrawn	16	71	13	62	17	77	13	25	15	24
Otherwise disposed of.....	8	735	18	213	22	663	5	311	9	74
Total....	82	3355	88	3413	84	3307	104	2311	92	2159
Depending 31st December ..	99	1123	86	1026	99	768	79	894	41	907

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	..	923	..	676	..	..	32	849	..	..
Instituted during the year ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	32	1638	21	921	3	206
Total....	..	924	..	676	32	1639	53	1770	3	206
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	22	..	..	..	159	7	272	..	56
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	40	..	..	..	440	14	745	1	76
Remanded	..	20	..	..	..	150	..	142	..	15
Dismissed on default	..	6	..	..	..	16	1	9	..	2
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	..	..	24	5	13	1	2
Otherwise disposed of	..	159	..	676	..	1	26	589	1	55
Total....	..	248	..	676	..	790	53	1770	3	206
Depending 31st December ..	..	676	..	..	32	849	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	26	1598	28	2046	42	1858	19	724	34	942
Instituted during the year ..	63	3325	53	3324	34	3228	37	3244	26	2868
Received by transfer	9	538	19	509	4	161	44	664	8	159
Total....	98	5461	100	5879	80	5247	100	4632	68	3969
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	11	326	12	416	6	360	8	472	11	399
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	5	850	2	1061	4	1003	7	1142	10	883
Remanded	..	277	..	280	..	268	..	296	..	130
Dismissed on default	4	56	8	105	4	95	9	36	3	40
Adjusted or withdrawn	7	84	5	56	7	58	9	41	4	35
Otherwise disposed of	43	1822	31	2103	40	2739	33	1703	24	1491
Total....	70	3415	58	4021	61	4523	66	3690	52	2978
Depending 31st December ..	28	2046	42	1858	19	724	34	942	16	991

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	18	400	13	328	4	44	12	59	7	81
Admitted during the year ..	4	80	4	121	16	142	7	136	8	139
Total....	22	480	17	449	20	186	19	195	15	220
Dismissed on default	1	6	4	36	1	2	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	4	83	4	155	3	40	4	38	1	44
Amended	2	11	1	38	..	14	4	12	..	15
Reversed	2	25	3	82	3	51	1	49	..	23
Remanded	..	26	1	92	..	20	3	15	..	36
Total....	9	152	13	405	8	127	12	114	1	118
Depending 31st December ..	13	328	4	44	12	59	7	81	14	102

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	27405	32454	24477	28747	45352
Instituted during the year	115059	97327	124489	143932	91308
Total....	142464	329781	148966	172679	136660
Decided on merits	84914	82843	86720	90720	85174
Dismissed on default	4196	4506	4815	4915	5880
Adjusted or withdrawn	21237	18310	29028	32011	24024
Depending 31st December	32454	24477	28747	45352	21768
Decided by European Judges	101	97	83	159	113
Ditto Native ditto	110172	105534	120448	127450	114956
Ditto Punchayets	74	28	32	37	9
Total decided	110347	105659	120563	127646	115078

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable	16	1176	14	1477	10	1363	15	1614	21	1282	..	62	..	..	..	599	21	1017	1	132	43	2004	48	2438	34	2029	32	1631	6	1823	7031	604	6367	539	7769	454	7	144	5913	49
Appealed	4	38	4	47	16	61	3	42	7	53	..	7	..	5	..	..	4	34	1	31	17	24	30	63	22	..	32	51	22	54	595	11	529	6	539	16	563	9	387	1
Appeals depending on 1st January	17	179	13	159	4	16	12	20	3	24	..	17	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	27	18	167	29	120	42	23	20	24	14	27	483	37	620	38	599	5	406	9	196	3
Total....	21	217	17	206	20	77	15	68	10	77	..	24	..	16	..	..	4	24	5	58	35	191	59	183	64	23	52	75	36	81	1078	48	1149	44	1138	21	969	18	583	4
Affirmed	4	34	4	84	3	17	4	14	1	14	.	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	14	3	38	9	52	27	20	27	17	19	13	223	5	283	16	403	3	494	4	214	3
Modified	2	5	1	18	..	9	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	4	1	16	3	5	3	6	1	5	36	1	44	2	61	..	56	1	38	..
Reversed	2	8	3	32	3	18	1	18	..	7	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	15	4	33	4	24	3	20	4	9	56	1	70	13	82	9	119	9	60	1
Remanded	..	8	1	39	..	7	3	8	..	8	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	11	3	44	7	13	5	5	..	13	95	3	93	4	96	..	83	1	12	..
Dismissed on default	..	2	4	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	14	..	2	1	..	..	..	23	..	51	4	67	..	19	..	11	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	20	..	30	..	14	..	10	..
Total....	8	58	13	190	8	51	12	44	1	30	..	13	..	16	..	..	..	7	..	44	6	71	18	160	44	64	39	48	24	40	460	10	567	39	739	12	785	15	345	4
Depending 31st December	13	159	4	16	12	26	3	24	9	47	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	27	5	14	29	120	42	23	20	24	14	27	12	41	620	38	600	5	406	9	196	3	249	..

A.—The difference of one appeal is explained in the footnote A affixed to the Supplement to No. 11.

Supplement to No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.					Revenue Courts.				
	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	13486	11012	10791	11729	11031	64264	65374	68084	71811	68143	213	233	191	250	112	74	28	32	37	9	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	770	673	661	625	576	3263	3504	3698	3482	2791	6	9	10	10	17	..	3	..	2	..	2	2	19	3	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	873	756	502[A]	324	310	3078	2569	1919[A]	1619	1303	3	6	12	5	8	1	1	2	..	..	8	10	7	8	5
Total	1643	1429	1163	949	886	6341	6073	5617	5101	4094	9	15	22	15	25	1	4	2	2	..	10	12	26	11	5
Affirmed	445	452	501	382	402	1891	2278	2126	2133	1606	3	2	7	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	2	1
Modified	73	101	83	52	41	358	367	368	371	252	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Reversed	120	142	81	102	81	636	694	676	652	558	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	10	..	3
Remanded	151	148	131	89	47	684	634	665	584	285	..	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	49	71	40	11	11	140	193	119	49	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	56	29	23	11	12	85	72	107	50	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Total	894	943	859	647	594	3794	4238	4061	3839	2802	3	3	17	7	7	..	2	2	2	..	..	5	19	7	5
Depending 31st December	756	504[A]	324	310	296	2569	1916[A]	1619	1303	1349	6	12	5	8	18	1	2	..	..	..	10	7	8	5	1

A.—The difference between these numbers is thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad :—"The 368 appeals shown as undisposed of on the 31st December 1857 in last year's statement are correct in number, but a mistake appears to have crept into the number inserted in the inner columns. Instead of the 66 appeals which appear against the name of the Principal Sudder Ameen, there were 65 appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1857 ; and instead of 97 appeals against the decision of the Sudder Ameen, inserted as being undisposed of, there were 95 ; and instead of 200 appeals against the decisions of the Moonsiffs inserted as being undisposed of, there were 203. These mistakes have therefore been rectified in the present statement."

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Connected with Land Rent	124	238	184	150	107
Otherwise connected with Land	2,660	2,816	3,131	3,218	2,908
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	1,05,130	1,00,584	1,15,082	1,22,030	1,10,476
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	284	245	145	126	112
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	2,149	1,776	2,021	2,122	1,475
Total....	1,10,347	1,05,659	1,20,563	1,27,646	1,15,078

No. 13.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
76,173	9,001

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A.—These include only those Suits which are decided on their merits.

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1856			1857			1858			1859			1860		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	2	9	28	2	1	20	..	5	16	..	5	27	..	7	29
District and City Judges	..	8	10	1	2	20	1	..	17	..	6	27	..	7	6
Subordinate and additional Judges.	3	9	13	..	..	..	..	10	29	1	8	19	3	..	12
Assistant Judges	1	6	4	1	6	..	..	9	24	..	6	10	..	11	2
Principal Sudder Ameens	..	4	11	..	4	6	..	3	10	..	3	24	..	4	9
Sudder Ameens	..	3	12	..	3	16	..	2	26	..	3	12	..	3	5
Moonsiffs	..	8	13	..	3	9	..	2	23	..	2	19	..	2	24

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Before Sudder Adawlut	5,42,764	1,45,781	1,65,899	98,833	3,25,960
Before other Courts, Original	41,11,914	30,15,866	32,44,911	36,94,468	23,72,757
Ditto ditto Appeals	14,33,305	10,49,858	8,03,072	5,96,075	7,56,177
Total....	60,87,983	42,11,505	42,13,882	43,89,376	34,54,894

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals	797	52,417 0 4	872	60,450 11 8	852	58,947 7 6	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10
At the instance of Government	8	1,533 8 8	1	954 3 0	1	969 0 3	..	....	..	....
Total number in Jail....	805	53,950 9 0	873	61,404 14 8	853	59,916 7 9	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	7	..	11	..	5
Total....	7	..	11	..	5
Decided on merits	7	..	11	..	4
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	7	..	11	..	4
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	1

No. 2.—JAHAGEERDARS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	96	132	148	184	145
Instituted during the year	421	451	458	489	333
Received by transfer	8	51	13	5	3
Total....	525	634	619	678	481
Decided on merits	235	300	297	369	218
Dismissed on default	32	28	7	18	7
Adjusted or withdrawn	125	122	127	143	110
Otherwise disposed of	1	36	4	3	1
Total....	393	486	435	533	336
Depending 31st December	132	148	184	145	145

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	34	45	34	48	36
Instituted during the year	14	13	28	29	29
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..
Total	48	58	62	77	65
Decided on merits	2	15	13	37	26
Dismissed on default	..	9	1	2	6
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	..	..	2	4
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	24	14	41	36
Depending 31st December	45	34	48	36	29

No. 4.—AGENTS.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	13	1	10	1	10	8	6	2	6	7
Instituted during the year	6	1	7	6	2	5	4	16	10	10
Received by transfer	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	19	2	19	10	12	13	10	18	16	17
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	5	..	5	..	4	4	1	1	4	8
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	1	3	1	1	5	3	7	..	4
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Dismissed on default	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9	1	9	2	6	11	4	11	11	13
Depending 31st December	10	1	10	8	6	2	6	7	5	4

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..
Admitted during the year	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	9	5	3	2	3	..	3	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Amended	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	6	3	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	143	187	192	238	187
Instituted during the year	448	471	499	522	377
Total....	591	658	691	760	564
Decided on merits	249	323	326	410	252
Dismissed on default	34	38	9	20	14
Adjusted or withdrawn	128	122	127	145	120
Depending 31st December	187	192	238	187	180
Decided by European Judges	12	33	20	45	47
Ditto Native ditto	392	450	431	530	335
Ditto Punchayets	7	..	11	..	4
Total decided	411	483	462	575	386

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents.										Assistant Agents.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.				
	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	5	1	8	1	5	9	8	..	4	12	2	15	13	39	26	235	300	297	102	218	7	..	..	..	4
Appealed	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	9	6	..	1	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	9	5	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9	5	3	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	6	6	9	9	1	1	7	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	.	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	3	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	5	1	..	5	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	4	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Connected with Land Rent	10	4	1	4	2
Otherwise connected with Land	8	5	8	20	13
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	389	474	453	549	371
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	4	..	..	1	..
Total	411	483	462	575	386

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
234	18

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A.—These include those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1856			1857			1858			1859			1860		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.	5	9	28	2	3	27	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..
Agents	1	5	12	1	6	15	2	5	17	1	..	6	1	8	2
Assistant Agents	2	5	13	2	3	16	1	11	12	1	11	25	..	11	10
Jahageerdars	1	10	1	..	4	26	..	4	8	..	9	6	..	5	26

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Before Sudder Adawlut	18,567	..	1,764	..	..
Before other Courts, Original	1,10,649	2,04,875	1,45,438	1,16,024	1,70,161
Ditto ditto Appeal	149	753	48	1,064	2,760
Total....	1,29,365	2,05,628	1,47,250	1,17,088	1,72,921

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
At the instance of individuals	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
At the instance of Government	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
Total Number in Jail	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	1	..	..	1	..
Total....	1	..	..	1	..
Decided on merits	1	..	..	1	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1	..	..	1	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	387	475	484	351	672
Instituted during the year	1,653	1,415	1,565	2,179	1,859
Received by transfer	46	175	67	106	41
Total....	2,086	2,065	2,116	2,636	2,572
Decided on merits	978	890	1,007	1,218	1,372
Dismissed on default	216	269	320	253	235
Adjusted or withdrawn	391	380	427	459	498
Otherwise disposed of	26	42	11	35	10
Total....	1,611	1,581	1,765	1,965	2,115
Depending 31st December	475	484	351	671 A	457

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is thus explained by the Collector of Kaira:—"In the Return for 1859, thirty-eight suits are shown as depending on 31st December 1859. This is owing to a suit which was re-admitted on the file in that year, having inadvertently not been taken into account. The error is now rectified."

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	....	2	1	....	1
Instituted during the year	4	6	2	1	....
Received by transfer	2	....	....	....	2
Total....	6	8	3	1	3
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	2	5	....	....	2
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	2	1	1	....	....
Remanded	....	....	....	....	....
Dismissed on default	....	....	1	....	....
Adjusted or withdrawn	....	1	1	....	....
Otherwise disposed of	....	....	....	....	1
Total....	4	7 A	3	....	3
Depending 31st December	2	1	....	1	....

A.—These include 6 Suits decided by the Deputy Collector of Kaira.

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	5	200	4	214	3	192	2	154	1	198 A
Instituted during the year	2	169	1	211	1	180	..	241	..	208
Received by transfer	..	3	..	..	..	57	..	39	1	47
Total....	7	372	5	425	4	429	2	434	2	453
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	1	44	..	12	..	43	1	66	..	63
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	54	..	121	1	107	..	99	..	68
Remanded	..	11	..	48	..	40	..	20	..	28
Dismissed on default	..	44	2	19	..	20	..	6	..	11
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	4	..	..	1	7	..	9	..	4
Otherwise disposed of	2	1	..	3	..	58	..	37	1	53
Total....	3	158	2	233	2	275	1	237	1	227
Depending 31st December	4	214	3	192	2	154	1	197A	1	226

A.—The Colaba Sub-Collector's Return for 1859 was closed with 14 appeals in arrears, and instead of the Return for 1860 being opened with that number, it commences with 15; and he explains the cause of the difference to have arisen from an error in entering the number instituted during the former year, which should have been 38, not 37.

NOTE.—This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collector of Colaba and the number of appeals disposed of by the Assistant Collectors of Ahmedabad, Tanna, Rutnagherry, and Ahmednuggur.

No. 5.—SUDDUR DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3
Admitted during the year	..	8	..	3	..	6	1	4	..	5
Total....	2	18	2	20	..	8	1	6	1	8
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	..	..	2	8	..	2	..	2	..	3
Amended	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Reversed	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..
Total....	..	1	2	18	..	6	..	3	..	4
Depending 31st December	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Depending 1st January	392	481	488	353	674 A
Instituted during the year	1,660	1,422	1,568	2,181	1,859
Total....	2,052	1,903	2,056	2,534	2,533
Decided on merits	984	896	1,009	1,220	1,37 4
Dismissed on default	216	271	321	253	235
Adjusted or withdrawn	391	381	429	459	498
Depending 31st December	481	488	353	673 A	458
Decided by European Judges	5	3	5	1	2
Ditto Native ditto	1,585	1,545	1,754	1,930	2,105
Ditto Punchayets	1	..	..	1	..
Total decided....	1,591	1,548	1,759	1,932	2,107

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is explained in Note A at the foot of Statement 2.

No. 7—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856		1857		1858		1859		1860		1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	98	..	163	1	150	..	..	..	131	4	6	1	..	2	978	890	1,007	1,218	1,372	1	..	..	..	..
Appealed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	6	1	4	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	169	210	179	241	208	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	200	214	191	153	197	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	2	20	..	8	1	6	1	8	..	1	2	1	1	369	424	370	394	405	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	52	113	102	90	77	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	1	..	..	1	..	..	16	26	7	13	14	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	24	40	61	40	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	48	40	20	28	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	19	20	6	11	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	9	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	157	230	216	199	174	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4	..	1	1	1	..	214	191	153	196A	226	..	..	..	..	..

A.—*Vide* Note A to Statement No. 4.

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Connected with Land Rent	1,515	1,407	1,685	1,854	2,081
Otherwise connected with Land	76	141	74	78	26
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1,591	1,548	1,759	1,932	2,107

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1,101	273

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A.—These include only those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1856			1857			1858			1859			1860		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Suddur Dewanee Adawlut	..	4	24	1	10	15	..	5	11	..	3	22	..	8	2
Collectors	..	10	8	..	9	10	..	7	17	..	9	11	..	7	3
Assistant Collectors	..	6	7	..	4	1	4	..	24	..	5	28	..	9	28
Mamlutdars	..	4	17	..	4	22	..	3	25	..	3	6	..	3	1

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Before Suddur Adawlut	1,730	33	118	809	1,363
Before other Courts, Original.....	23,719	13,061	10,612	23,689	19,731
Ditto ditto Appeals.....	6,855	6,902	5,763	6,084	7,958
Total....	32,304	19,996	16,493	30,582	29,052

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1856		1857		1858		1859		1860	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount
		Rs. a. p		Rs a. p		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
At the instance of individuals	17	927 1 3	23	518 2 11	13	263 2 2	10	351 12 2	8	596 4 10
At the instance of Government ..	4	153 9 6	14	5,133 15 0	9	913 1 9	1	57 10 0	..	....
Total No. in Jail	21	1,080 10 9	37	5,652 1 11	22	1,176 3 11	11	409 6 2	8	596 4 10

STATEMENT showing the Number of ORIGINAL SUITS of different value decided by the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, *and* MOONSIFFS *of the Bombay Presidency in the year* 1860.

	Above 10,000 Rupees.	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rs.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rs.	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rs.	From 500 to 1,000 Rs.	From 300 to 500 Rs.	From 100 to 300 Rs.	From 50 to 100 Rs.	From 10 to 50 Rs.	Not exceeding 10 Rs.	Remarks.
Principal Sudder Ameens	11	8	13	29	61	117	548	637	3,252	1,237	
Sudder Ameens	..	10	12	46	77	156	845	1,134	6,250	2,501	
Moonsiffs.....	..	..	58	143	320	645	4,065	5,882	39,846	17,184	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 22nd May 1861.

(Signed) A. F. BELLASIS,
Acting Registrar.

STATEMENT showing what EUROPEAN OFFICERS presided over the CIVIL and CRIMINAL COURTS under this Presidency during the Year 1860, *and what was the PROPORTION of BUSINESS disposed of by each.*

Names of the Zillahs.	Names of the European Officers.	Designation.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business.					Remarks.
				Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders	Civil Miscellaneous Orders.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahmedabad	A. B. Warden, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1860	73A	..	157	2,632B	8,441	A.—Includes 11 Criminal Cases decided on circuit at Kaira.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 7th March to the 16th April, from 1st to 5th November, and from 22nd November to 20th December 1860	..	..	..	477	1,527	B.—Includes 14 Criminal Miscellaneous Orders issued by the Session Judge on circuit at Kaira. In addition to this the Judge investigated 24 claims to certificates of heirship, and 11 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 13th May, and from 29th September to the 31st December 1860	26	11	261	53	580	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 46 cases upon Petitions from Convicts, and 18 referred by the Senior Assistant and Assistant Session Judges for confirmation.
	G Norman, Esq	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 31st May to 28th September 1860	11	2	..	46	178	The Judge was on leave from 7th March to 5th April 1860, in the districts from 22nd November to 20th December 1860, and on circuit to Kaira from 6th to the 16th April, and from 1st to 5th November 1860.
Kaira	C. Walter, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 29th February 1860	7	2	51	163C	1,157C	C.—In addition to the figures entered in columns 8 and 9, 901 Criminal Miscellaneous Orders, and 1,037 Civil Miscellaneous Orders were passed by the Officers in charge from 1st March to 30th April, and from 5th to 31st December 1860; the Senior Assistant Judge, the Hon'ble G. A. Hobart, being in the Districts from 5th to 31st December 1860.
	H. B. Lockett, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 7th May 1860	6	..	..	33	48	
	A. Bosanquet, Esq	Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge, Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 14th May to 3rd June 1860. From 4th June to 25th September 1860	45	..	111	508	2,104	
	The Hon'ble G. A. Hobart	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 26th September to 31st December 1860	10	..	13	238C	1,144C	Besides the above, Mr. Walter investigated 2 claims to certificates of heirship, Mr. Bosanquet 3, and the Hon'ble G. A. Hobart 3.
Surat	H. Hebbert, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 8th May 1860	9	2	85	543D	2,076E	D.—Includes one appeal against the decision of the Senior Assistant Session Judge at Broach.
	A. K. Forbes, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 25th May to 31st December 1860	54F	3	122	1,081G	3,820H	E.—Includes 14 applications for certificates, and 5 to sue or defend suits in *formâ pauperis*.
	A. A. Borrodaile, Esq	2nd Assistant Collector in charge	From 9th to 11th May, and from 6th to 11th June 1860	..	..	..	21	58	F.—Includes 15 Criminal Cases decided by the Acting Session Judge on circuit at Broach.
	A. F. Bellasis, Esq	Collector in charge	From 11th to 24th May 1860	..	..	..	48	90	G.—Includes 20 appeals from the decision of the Senior Assistant Session Judge, Magistrate, Assistant Magistrates, and Deputy Magistrate.
	W. R. Pratt, Esq.	3rd Assistant Collector in charge	From 5th to 17th November 1860	..	..	..	44	133	H.—Includes 31 applications for certificates, and 1 to sue in *formâ pauperis*.
	R. White, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 17th February 1860	..	5	14	19	106	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq	Ditto ditto	From 22nd March to 2nd April 1860	..	1	..	4	13	
	R. H. Pinhey, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 24th November to 31st December 1860	..	24	10	13	147	
Broach	R. H. Thompson, Esq.	Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge, Adawlut	From 1st January to 17th February 1860	..	..	..	98	334	
	R. White, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge	From 18th February to 2nd April 1860	4	..	7	126	343	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 3rd April to 31st December 1860	23	11	401	535	1,851	Besides the Criminal Cases entered in column 5, there were 15 cases decided by the Session Judge of Surat.
Tanna	C. J. Erskine, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 1st May 1860	22	..	9	1,213	4,731	Among the Civil Miscellaneous Orders are included 53 applications disposed of, viz. 45 for certificates of heirship, and 8 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*.
	C. Forbes, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd May to 31st Dec. 1860	43J	..	61	1,898	4,345	J.—17 of these were tried at the half-yearly Sessions at Rutnagherry.
	C. H. Cameron, Esq.	Acting Joint Judge	From 4th June to 3rd Sept. 1860.	..	2	151	..	56	
	M. Melvill, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 2nd April to 31st Dec. 1860	58	7	223	1,869	6,704	
Rutnagherry	C. H. Cameron, Esq.	Actg. Senior Assist. Judge.	From 1st Jan. to 21st May 1860.						
	R. White, Esq	Senior Assistant Judge	From 20th September to 31st December 1860	10	1	115	1,708	3,144	Miscellaneous Criminal business, amounting to 102 Orders, has not been included in this Return, as it was disposed of by Mr. Hore, who was in charge of the Jail.
	J. Trott, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge	From 31st May to 19th September 1860	11	..	71	624	1,963	
		Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge S. S.	From 11th Jan. 1860 to 30th idem						
		Ditto in charge, Adawlut.	From 22nd to 30th May 1860	..	..	..	126	723	
	Khan Saheb Goolam Mohideen wullud Abdool Kadur	Sudder Ameen in charge, Sudder Station	From 1st to 31st December 1860.	..	..	..	..	338	
Poona	T. C. Loughnan, Esq	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 10th June, and from 24th June to 25th November, and from 26th to 31st December 1860	15	..	214	1,015	7,085	
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 2nd, and from 5th January to 17th October 1860.	50	10	246	592	6,314	
	R. White, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 19th October to 31st December 1860	3	1	24	244	2,145	
	T. C. Loughnan, Esq.	Agent	10 months and 17 days	..	3	12	..	1,573	
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Acting Assistant Agent	9 months and 17 days	..	35	..	..	415	
	R. White, Esq.	Assistant Agent	2 months and 11 days	..	1	..	..	241	
Sholapoor	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 4th May, and from 4th June to 31st December 1860	69	5	278	2,378	9,714	
Ahmednuggur	C. M. Harrison, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1860	38	1	201	690	8,977	Was on circuit from 27th January to 6th March, and from 26th November to 31st December 1860, and on leave of absence from 10th to 31st October 1860.
	The Hon'ble G. A. Hobart	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st August 1860	8	..	182	206	3,347	
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 18th October to 31st December 1860	19	..	21	291	1,379	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 7 cases upon Petitions from Convicts in the Criminal Jail, which had been tried by the Assistant Session Judge and the Magisterial Department, and 1 referred by the Assistant Session Judge for confirmation.
Khandeish	A. St. John Richardson, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1860	88	15	252	1,424	4,940	In addition to the number of Criminal Cases shown as disposed of in this Return, 11 cases decided by the Magistracy were reviewed, and the Session Judge also disposed of departmentally 5 cases against 7 Peons, and decided 3 cases of disputes regarding the removal of attachment. He also wrote 76 Warrants and English Correspondence, 1207 letters (including memoranda and endorsements), and 411 Periodical Returns, Bills, &c. The Principal Sudder Ameen, when in charge Sudder Station, issued 349 Miscellaneous Orders on the Criminal side, and 1588 on the Civil side. These are not included in the amount of Miscellaneous Civil and Criminal business.
Dharwar	M. A. Coxon, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	8 months and 15 days	45	2	148	2,841K	8,371L	K.—These include 15 Cases appealed and 7 cases submitted to the Session Judge for confirmation.
	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Assistant ditto	1 month and 4 days	4	..	26	5	588	L.—These include 21 inquiries into Petitions of persons claiming to sue as paupers, and 27 cases of persons claiming to be declared heirs or executors of persons deceased.
	R. West, Esq.	Acting Assistant ditto	10 months and 19 days	49	8	304	144	3,403M	M.—Include investigations in 21 pauper suits, and 27 claims for certificates of heirship, and opinions thereon forwarded to the Judge.
Belgaum	A. B. Lockett, Esq.	Acting Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country	From 1st January to 29th February 1860	..	..	..	..	2	
	Captain G. S. A. Anderson	Assistant Political Agent in charge	From 1st to 11th March 1860	..	..	..	..	..	
	G. B. Seton Karr, Esq.	Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country	From 12th March to 11th December 1860	..	8	1	..	17	
	L. H. B. Tucker, Esq.	Acting Political Agent, Southern Muratha Country	From 12th to 31st December 1860	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total	805	160	3,731	23,988	104,155	

REPORT

OF THE

CIVIL JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

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FOR

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No. 598 of 1862.

Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,
Bombay, 12th March 1862.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, to submit, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 to 16, prepared in accordance with the forms transmitted with Mr. Secretary Lumsden's letter No. 7459 of the 30th September 1852, and showing the result of the Civil Judicial administration of this Presidency for the year 1861, as contrasted with the results of the four previous years. The other Statements herewith submitted comprise the same information regarding the Agency and Revenue Courts respectively.

Present—
H. Hebbert, Esq.,
H. Newton, Esq.; and
A. K. Forbes, Esq.

2. I have also the honor to forward the usual Statement, showing the names of the European Officers who presided over the several Civil and Criminal Courts, and the business disposed of by each, together with a Statement prepared agreeably to paragraph 4 of Mr. Chief Secretary Anderson's letter No. 1809, dated the 2nd June 1857, exhibiting the different values of suits decided by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
(Signed) ROBERT HILL PINHEY,
Acting Registrar.

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	28	32	37	9	7
Total	28	32	37	9	7
Decided on merits	28	32	37	9	6
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	28	32	37	9	6
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	1

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Decided on merits	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	25587	18384	21950	34639	17364
Instituted during the year	76327	98432	114487	74813	254129
Received by transfer	4525	5290	3621	1565	5288
Total....	106439	122106	140058	111017	276781
Decided on merits	65374	68084	71811	68143	98662
Dismissed on default	2882	3092	3349	4661	4033
Adjusted or withdrawn	15234	23730	26313	19482	44161
Otherwise disposed of	4565	5250	3946	1367	3914
Total....	88055	100156	105419	93653	150770
Depending 31st December	18384	21950	34639	17364	126011

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	4335	3313	3916	6873	2765
Instituted during the year	13061	14951	18747	10888	40841
Received by transfer	851	677	535	428	152
Total....	18247	18941	23198	18189	43758
Decided on merits	11012	10791	11729	11031	16444
Dismissed on default	1092	1027	976	834	780
Adjusted or withdrawn	1995	2983	3530	2924	5886
Otherwise disposed of	835	224	90	635	2531
Total....	14934	15025	16325	15424	25641
Depending 31st December	3313	3916	6873	2765	18117

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	2405	146	2652	199	2731	41	3727	..	1582	27
Instituted during the year ..	7832	38	10989	15	10568	7	5535	2	17016	..
Received by transfer	638	692	391	566	217	208	249	100	501	175
Total....	10875	876	14032	780	13516	256	9511	102	19099	202
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	5690	218	6958	160	6024	56	5019	20	6348	21
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	677	321	811	294	1001	88	894	29	850	60
Remanded	..	101	..	61	..	14	..	2	..	5
Dismissed on default	515	8	681	5	576	..	370	2	277	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	1063	10	2291	4	2141	..	1598	1	3084	..
Otherwise disposed of	278	19	560	215	47	98	48	21	179	113
Total....	8223	677	11301	739	9789	256	7929	75	10738	200
Depending 31st December..	2652	199	2731	41	3727	..	1582	27	8361	2

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	99	1123	86	1026	99	768	79	894	41	907
Instituted during the year ..	26	1388	51	1705	56	1466	37	923	36	719
Received by transfer	49	1928	46	1344	28	971	17	1249	36	1123
Total....	174	4439	183	4075	183	3205	133	3066	113	2749
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	20	777	15	634	35	509	16	539	19	540
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	28	1661	19	1395	47	1122	40	1284	22	956
Remanded	..	498	..	428	..	309	..	199	..	101
Dismissed on default	9	202	11	110	4	35	12	39	1	45
Adjusted or withdrawn	13	62	17	77	13	25	15	24	9	..
Otherwise disposed of	18	213	22	663	5	311	9	74	1	292
Total....	88	3413	84	3307	104	2311	92	2159	52	1934
Depending 31st December ..	86	1026	99	768	79	894	41	907	61	815

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	..	676	..	..	32	849	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Received by transfer	..	..	32	1638	21	921	3	206	..	..
Total....	..	676	32	1639	53	1770	3	206	..	..
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	..	..	159	7	272	..	56	..	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	..	..	410	14	745	1	76	..	..
Remanded.....	..	..	..	150	..	142	..	15	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	16	1	9	..	2	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	24	5	13	1	2	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	676	..	1	26	589	1	55	..	..
Total....	..	676	..	790	53	1770	3	206	..	..
Depending 31st December ..	..	..	32	849	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	28	2046	42	1858	19	724	34	942	16	991
Instituted during the year ..	53	3324	34	3228	37	3244	26	2868	51	2500
Received by transfer	19	509	4	161	44	664	8	159	12	406
Total....	100	5879	80	5247	100	4632	68	3969	79	3897
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	12	416	6	360	8	472	11	399	17	521
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	2	1061	4	1003	7	1142	10	883	3	946
Remanded	..	280	..	268	..	296	..	130	..	133
Dismissed on default	8	105	4	95	9	36	3	40	2	34
Adjusted or withdrawn	5	56	7	58	9	41	4	35	9	..
Otherwise disposed of	31	2103	40	2739	33	1703	24	1491	34	1297
Total....	58	4021	61	4523	66	3690	52	2978	65	2931
Depending 31st December ..	42	1858	19	724	34	942	16	991	14	966

No. 9.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	13	328	4	44	12	59	7	81	14	102
Admitted during the year....	4	121	16	142	7	136	8	139	10	510
Total....	17	449	20	186	19	195	15	220	24	612
Dismissed on default	4	36	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	2	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	4	155	3	40	4	38	1	44	9	39
Amended	1	38	.	14	4	12	..	15	2	4
Reversed	3	82	3	51	1	49	..	23	..	18
Remanded	1	92	..	20	3	15	..	36	..	18
Total....	13	405	8	127	12	114	1	118	11	79
Depending 31st December ..	4	44	12	59	7	81	14	102	13	533

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	32454	24477	28747	45352	21768
Instituted during the year	97327	124489	143932	91308	312080
Total....	129781	148966	172679	136660	333848
Decided on merits	82843	86720	90720	85174	122371
Dismissed on default	4506	4815	4915	5880	5093
Adjusted or withdrawn	18310	29028	32011	24024	53149
Depending 31st December	24477	28747	45352	21768	152565
Decided by European Judges.....	97	83	159	113	82
Ditto Native ditto	105534	120448	127450	114956	180525
Ditto Punchayets	28	32	37	9	6
Total decided....	105659	120563	127646	115078	180613

No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable	14	1477	10	1363	15	1614	21	1282	20	1467	..	..	..	599	21	1017	1	132	..	..	48	2438	34	2029	82	1631	56	1823	41	1496	6367	539	7769	454	7025	144	5913	49	7198	81
Appealed	4	47	16	61	3	42	7	53	9	234	..	5	..	..	4	34	1	31	1	28	30	63	22	..	32	51	22	54	31	230	529	6	539	16	563	9	387	1	30	18
Appeals depending on 1st January	13	159	4	16	12	26	3	24	9	47	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	27	5	14	29	120	42	23	20	24	14	27	12	41	620	38	A599	5	406	9	196	3	249	..
Total...	17	206	30	77	15	68	10	77	18	281	..	16	..	..	4	34	5	58	6	42	59	183	64	23	52	75	36	81	43	271	1149	44	1138	21	969	18	583	4	508	18
Affirmed	4	84	3	17	4	14	1	14	4	15	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	14	5	4	9	52	27	20	27	17	18	13	18	19	283	16	403	3	494	4	214	3	204	1
Modified	1	18	..	9	4	4	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	1	16	3	5	3	6	1	5	..	..	44	2	61	..	56	1	38	..	50	..
Reversed	3	32	3	18	1	18	..	7	..	13	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	4	33	4	24	3	20	4	0	..	4	70	13	82	9	119	9	60	1	72	..
Remanded	1	39	..	7	3	8	..	8	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	5	3	44	7	13	5	5	..	13	2	7	93	4	96	..	83	1	12	..	27	..
Dismissed on default	4	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	51	4	67	..	19	..	11	..	9	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	30	..	14	..	10	..	..	..
Total....	13	190	8	51	12	44	1	30	6	30	..	16	..	..	..	7	..	44	5	12	18	160	44	• 64	39	48	24	40	23	30	517	39	739	12	785	15	345	4	362	1
Depending 31st December	4	16	12	26	3	24	9	47	12	245	..	..	..	..	4	27	5	14	1	30	42	23	20	24	14	27	12	41	20	241	A600	5	406	9	196	3	249	..	197	17

A.—The difference of one appeal is explained in the foot-note A affixed to the Supplement to No. 11

Supplement to No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets.					Revenue Courts				
	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	11012	10791	11729	11031	16444	75374	68684	71811	68143	98632	233	191	250	112	162	28	32	37	9	6	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	673	661	625	576	379	3504	3698	3482	2791	2496	9	10	10	17	2	3	..	2	..	..	2	19	3	..	2
Appeals depending on 1st January	756	502A	324	310	296	2569	1919A	1619	1303	1349	6	12	5	8	18	1	2	..	..	..	10	7	8	5	1
Total....	1429	1163	949	886	675	6073	5617	5101	4094	3845	15	22	15	25	20	4	2	2	..	..	12	26	11	5	3
Affirmed	452	501	382	402	276	2278	2126	2133	1003	1359	2	7	5	4	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	9	2	1	2
Modified	101	83	52	41	60	307	368	371	222	358	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Reversed	142	81	102	81	102	614	676	652	558	526	1	..	2	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	3	10	..	3	..
Remanded	148	131	89	47	18	634	605	584	285	192	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	71	40	11	11	11	193	119	49	61	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	29	23	11	12	..	72	107	50	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Total....	943	859	647	594	475	4238	4061	3839	2802	2484	3	17	7	7	17	2	2	2	..	..	5	19	7	5	2
Depending 31st December	504A	324	310	296	200	1916A	1619	1303	1349	1363	12	5	8	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	7	8	5	1	1

A.—The difference between these numbers is thus explained by the Judge of Ahmedabad:—"The 368 appeals shown as undisposed of on the 31st December 1857 in last year's statement are correct in number, but a mistake appears to have crept into the number inserted in the inner columns. Instead of 66 appeals which appear against the name of the Principal Sudder Ameen, there were 65 appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1857; and instead of 97 appeals against the decision of the Sudder Ameen, inserted as being undisposed of, there were 95; and instead of 200 appeals against the decisions of the Moonsiffs, inserted as being undisposed of, there were 203 These mistakes have therefore been rectified in the present statement."

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Connected with Land Rent	238	184	150	107	89
Otherwise connected with Land	2,816	3,131	3,218	2,908	2,655
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	1,00,584	1,15,082	1,22,030	1,10,476	1,75,284
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	245	145	126	112	47
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	1,776	2,021	2,122	1,475	2,538
Total....	1,05,659	1,20,563	1,27,646	1,15,078	1,80,613

No.13—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendent.
1,12,275	10,096, A

A.—These include only those suits which are decided on their merits.

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1857			1858			1859			1860			1861		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut..	2	1	20	..	5	16	..	5	27	..	7	29	..	8	14
District and City Judges ..	1	2	20	1	..	17	..	6	27	..	7	6	..	8	24
Subordinate and additional Judges	..	..	..	..	10	29	1	8	19	3	..	12	..	..	..
Assistant Judges	1	6	..	..	9	24	..	6	10	..	11	2	..	11	25
Principal Sudder Ameens..	..	4	6	..	3	10	..	3	24	..	4	9	..	4	9
Sudder Ameens	..	3	16	..	2	26	..	3	12	..	3	5	..	4	4
Moonsiffs	..	3	9	..	2	23	..	2	19	..	2	24	..	4	2

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Before Sudder Adawlut	1,45,781	1,65,899	98,833	3,25,960	6,59,300
Before other Courts Original	30,15,866	32,44,911	36,94,468	23,72,757	1,33,53,723
Ditto ditto Appeals	10,49,858	8,03,072	5,96,075	7,56,177	5,11,938
Total....	42,11,505	42,13,882	43,89,376	34,54,894	1,45,24,961

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	No.	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No.	Amount
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals.....	872	60,450 11 8	852	58,947 7 6	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10	556	90,660 6 2
At the instance of Government.....	1	954 3 0	1	969 0 3	..	....	..	....	1	14 13 5
Total number in Jail ..	873	61,404 14 8	853	59,916 7 9	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10	557	90,675 3 7

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYET.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	1
Instituted during the year	..	11	..	5	..
Total....	..	11	..	5	1
Decided on merits	..	11	..	4	1
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	..	11	..	4	1
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	1	..

No. 2.—JAHAGEERDARS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	132	148	184	145	145
Instituted during the year	451	458	489	333	1827
Received by transfer	51	13	5	3	..
Total....	634	619	678	481	1972
Decided on merits	300	297	369	218	545
Dismissed on default	28	7	18	7	16
Adjusted or withdrawn	122	127	143	110	263
Otherwise disposed of	36	4	3	1	36
Total....	486	435	533	336	860
Depending 31st December	148	184	145	145	1112

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	45	34	48	36	29
Instituted during the year	13	28	29	29	92
Received by transfer	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	58	62	77	65	121
Decided on merits	15	13	37	26	80
Dismissed on default	9	1	2	6	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	2	4	8
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	24	14	41	36	89
Depending 31st December	34	48	36	29	32

No. 4.—AGENTS.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January	10	1	10	8	6	2	6	7	5	4
Instituted during the year	7	6	2	5	4	16	10	10	37	18
Received by transfer	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	19	10	12	13	10	18	16	17	42	22
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	5	..	4	4	1	1	4	8	5	11
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	3	1	1	5	3	7	..	4	..	6
Remanded	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Dismissed on default	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	9	2	6	11	4	11	11	13	11	19
Depending 31st December	10	8	6	2	6	7	5	4	31	3

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted during the year ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total....	3	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	2
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Amended.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	187	192	238	187	180
Instituted during the year	471	499	522	377	1,956
Total....	658	691	760	564	2,136
Decided on merits	323	326	410	252	631
Dismissed on default	38	9	20	14	17
Adjusted or withdrawn	122	127	145	120	277
Depending 31st December	192	238	187	180	1,175
Decided by European Judges	33	20	45	47	100
Ditto Native ditto	450	431	530	335	824
Ditto Punchayets	....	11	....	4	1
Total decided....	483	462	575	386	925

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Agents										Assistant Agents.					Jahageerdars					Punchayets				
	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	8	1	5	9	8	..	4	12	5	17	15	13	39	26	80	300	297	102	218	44	..	..	..	4	..
Appealed	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	1	9	6	15	1	4	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	4	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	3	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	2	6	6	9	9	19	1	7	9	8	3	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	2	6	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	5	19	..	5	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	2	5	..	3	4	..	3	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Connected with Land Rent	4	1	4	2	5
Otherwise connected with Land	5	8	20	13	5
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	474	453	549	371	915
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	1	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	..	1	..	..
Total....	483	462	575	386	925

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
595	36

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A.—These include only those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1857			1858			1859			1860			1861		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut..	2	3	27	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agents	1	6	15	2	5	17	1	..	6	1	8	2	..	8	1
Assistant Agents	2	3	16	1	11	12	1	11	25	..	11	10	..	3	10
Jahageerdars	..	4	26	..	4	8	..	9	6	..	5	26	..	4	24

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Before Sudder Adawlut	....	1,764	....	....	14,776
Before other Courts Original	2,04,875	1,45,438	1,16,024	1,70,161	3,12,892
Ditto ditto Appeals	753	48	1,064	2,760	662
Total....	2,05,628	1,47,250	1,17,088	1,72,921	3,28,330

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	No.	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
At the instance of Government.....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....
Total number in Jail ..	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	....

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	..	..	..	..	..
Instituted during the year	..	..	1	..	4A
Total	..	..	1	..	4
Decided on merits	..	..	1	..	4
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	4
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..

A.—These suits were transferred by the Mamlutdar of Rutnagherry, and they are not therefore included in Statement 10 under the heading "instituted."

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	475	484	351	672A	457
Instituted during the year	1,415	1,565	2,179	1,859	3,836
Received by transfer	175	67	106	41	33
Total	2,065	2,116	2,636	2,572	4,326
Decided on merits	890	1,007	1,218	1,372	1,652
Dismissed on default	269	320	253	235	270
Adjusted or withdrawn	380	427	459	498	857
Otherwise disposed of	42	11	35	10	140
Total	1,581	1,765	1,965	2,115	2,919
Depending 31st December	484	351	671A	457	1,407

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is thus explained by the Collector of Kaira:—"In the Return for 1859, 38 suits are shown as depending on 31st December 1859. This is owing to a suit which was re-admitted on the file in that year, having inadvertantly not been taken into account. The error is now rectified."

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	2	1	..	1	..
Instituted during the year	6	2	1	..	4
Received by transfer	..	..	..	2	4
Total....	8	3	1	3	8
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	5	..	..	2	..
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	1	1	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	1	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	1	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..	1	1
Total....	7A	3	..	3	1
Depending 31st December	1	..	1	..	7

A.—These include 6 suits decided by the Deputy Collector of Kaira.

No. 4.—COLLECTORS.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	4	214	3	192	2	154	1	198A	1	226
Instituted during the year ..	1	211	1	180	..	241	..	208	12	215
Received by transfer	..	..	..	57	..	39	1	47	..	106
Total....	5	425	4	429	2	434	2	453	13	547
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	..	12	..	43	1	66	..	63	2	59
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	..	121	1	107	..	99	..	68	2	98
Remanded.....	..	48	..	40	..	20	..	28	..	18
Dismissed on default	2	19	..	20	..	6	..	11	1	14
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	1	7	..	9	..	4	..	2
Otherwise disposed of	..	3	..	58	..	37	1	53	2	110
Total....	2	233	2	275	1	237	1	227	7	301
Depending 31st December ..	3	192	2	154	1	197A	1	226	6	246

A.—The Colaba Sub-Collector's Return for 1859 was closed with 14 appeals in arrears, and instead of the Return for 1860 being opened with that number, it commences with 15; and he explains the cause of the difference to have arisen from an error in entering the number instituted during the former year, which should have been 38, not 37.

This Statement includes the work of the Sub-Collectors of Colaba and Broach, and the number of appeals disposed of by the Assistant Collectors of Tanna, Rutnagherry, and Ahmednuggur.

No. 5.—SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4
Admitted during the year ..	..	3	..	6	1	4	..	5	..	29
Total....	2	20	..	8	1	6	1	8	1	33
Dismissed on default	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confirmed	2	8	..	2	..	2	..	3	1	..
Amended	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Reversed	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total....	2	18	..	6	..	3	..	4	1	..
Depending 31st December ..	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4	..	33

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Depending 1st January	481	488	353	674A	458
Instituted during the year	1,422	1,568	2,181	1,859	3,852
Total....	1,903	2,056	2,534	2,533	4,310
Decided on merits	896	1,009	1,220	1,374	1,660
Dismissed on default	271	321	253	235	271
Adjusted or withdrawn	381	429	459	498	857
Depending 31st December	488	353	673A	458	1,420
Decided by European Judges	3	5	1	2	5
Ditto Native ditto	1,545	1,754	1,930	2,105	2,779
Ditto Punchayets	..	..	1	..	4
Total decided....	1,548	1,759	1,932	2,107	2,788

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is explained in Note A at the foot of Statement No. 2.

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857		1858		1859		1860		1861		1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	1	150	..	..	..	131	4	157		6	1	..	2	..	890	1007	1218	1372	1652	..	..	..	..	..
Appealed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	4	..	5	..	29		1	1	..	..	..	210	179	241	208	215	..	..	..	..	..
Appeals depending on 1st January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4	..	1	1	1	..	214	191	153	197A	226	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	8	1	6	1	8	1	33	1	2	1	1	..	424	370	394	405	441	..	..	..	..	..
Affirmed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	2	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	113	102	90	77	93	..	..	..	..	..
Modified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	7	13	14	24	..	..	..	..	..
Reversed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	40	61	40	40	..	..	..	..	..
Remanded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	40	20	28	18	..	..	..	..	..
Dismissed on default	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	20	6	11	14	..	..	..	..	..
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	.	6	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	230	216	199	174	191	..	..	..	..	..
Depending 31st December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	4	..	33	1	1	1	..	..	191	153	196A	226	246	..	..	..	..	..

A.—*Vide* Note A to Statement No. 4.

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Connected with Land Rent	1,407	1,685	1,854	2,081	2,757
Otherwise connected with Land	141	74	78	26	31
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	1,548	1,759	1,932	2,107	2,788

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1,333 A	327

A.—These include only those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1857			1858			1859			1860			1861		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanee Adawlut..	1	10	15	..	5	11	..	3	22	..	8	2	..	10	27
Collector.....	..	9	10	..	7	17	..	9	11	..	7	3	..	6	25
Assistant Collectors	..	4	1	4	..	24	..	5	28	..	9	28	..	7	11
Mamlutdars	..	4	22	..	3	25	..	3	6	..	3	1	..	2	25

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Before Sudder Adawlut	33	118	809	1,363	2,570
Before other Courts Original	13,061	10,612	23,689	19,731	65,349
Ditto ditto Appeals	6,902	5,763	6,084	7,958	9,853
Total....	19,996	16,493	30,582	29,052	77,772

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1857		1858		1859		1860		1861	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p*
At the instance of Individuals.....	23	518 2 11	13	263 2 2	10	351 12 2	8	596 4 10	10	351 3 8
At the instance of Government.....	14	5,133 15 0	9	913 1 9	1	57 10 0	0	....	..	....
Total number in Jail ..	37	5,652 1 11	22	1,176 3 11	11	409 6 2	8	596 4 10	10	351 3 8

STATEMENT showing the Number of ORIGINAL SUITS of different value decided by the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS, *and* MOONSIFFS *of the Bombay Presidency in the Year* 1861.

	Above 10,000 Rupees	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rs.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rs	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rs.	From 500 to 1,000 Rs.	From 300 to 500 Rs	From 100 to 300 Rs.	From 50 to 100 Rs	From 10 to 50 Rs.	Not exceeding 10 Rs	Remarks.
Principal Sudder Ameens	19	12	16	65	103	114	779	812	4,121	1,157	
Sudder Ameens	..	17	21	56	141	148	1,372	1,910	9,511	3,268	
Moonsiffs	..	..	63	229	582	901	6,889	10,044	61,214	18,740	

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 12th March 1862.

(Signed) ROBERT HILL PINHEY,
Acting Registrar.

STATEMENT showing what EUROPEAN OFFICERS presided over the CIVIL and CRIMINAL COURTS under this Presidency during the year 1861, *and what was the PROPORTION of BUSINESS disposed of by each.*

Names of the Zillahs.	Names of the European Officers.	Designation.	Period of holding Office.	Disposal of Business: Criminal Cases.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Criminal Miscellaneous Orders.	Civil Miscellaneous Orders	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 24th April 1861	23	..	26	939	3,500	In addition to this, Mr. Warden reviewed 11 cases upon Petitions from Convicts, and 14 referred by the Senior Assistant and Assistant Session Judges for confirmation. In addition to this, Mr. Warden investigated 18 claims to certificates of heirship, and 1 to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*. Mr. Warden was in the Districts from 4th to 8th February 1861.
	C. H. Cameron, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 18th May to 31st December 1861	58A	..	74	2,592B	5,721	A.—This includes 2 Criminal Cases decided by the Acting Session Judge on circuit at Kaira.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 4th to 8th February 1861.	..	..	..	37	100	B.—This includes 20 Miscellaneous Orders issued by the Acting Session Judge on circuit at Kaira.
AHMEDABAD	J. King, Esq.	Principal Sudder Ameen in charge, Adawlut	From 25th April to 17th May 1861	..	..	..	69	779	In addition to this, the Acting Session Judge reviewed 43 cases upon Petitions from Convicts, and 6 on Warrants, &c., and 5 referred by the Senior Assistant and Assistant Session Judges for confirmation.
	Jugjeewundass Khooshaldass, Esq.	Hoozoor Deputy Magistrate in charge, Jail	From 25th April to 18th May 1861	..	..	..	125	..	In addition to this, the Acting Session Judge investigated 52 claims to certificates of heirship, and 1 to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*
	A. K. Nairne, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 20th to 22nd July, and from 11th to 17th November 1861	..	..	..	62	137	The Acting Session Judge was on circuit from 20th to 22nd July, and from 11th to 17th November 1861.
	A. Bosanquet, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 5th April 1861	18	..	104	16	106	In addition to this, the Assistant Session Judge decided 2 cases of Forfeiture of Recognizance and Security Bond.
	A. K. Nairne, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 22nd June to 20th December 1861	45	3	41	135	1,037	C. D.—These include 45 Criminal Miscellaneous Orders, and 318 Civil Misscellaneous Orders passed by the Officers in charge, during the absence of the Senior Assistant Judge from the Sudder Station.
KAIRA	The Honorable G. A. Hobart	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1861	59	..	85	1,820C	7,449D	The Senior Assistant Judge was in the District from 2nd to 5th, and from 14th to 18th January, and 17th to 22nd December 1861.
	A. K. Forbes, Esq.	Acting Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 15th March 1861	6	..	34	481E	1,287F	The Senior Assistant Judge investigated 26 claims to certificate of heirship.
	A. B. Warden, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 1st May 1861 to 30th October, and from 5th November to 31st December 1861.	63G	1	101	1,618H	4,316I	E.—Includes 18 appeals against the decision of the Assistant Session Judge at Surat and the Senior Assistant Session Judge at Broach, and 2 cases for confirmation received from Broach.
SURAT	R. H. Pinhey, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 26th January, and from 9th to 23rd February 1861	..	..	..	..	..	F.—Includes 3 applications for certificates, and 3 to sue in *formâ pauperis*.
	W. Sandwith, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 24th February to 16th June 1861	4	14	7	34	222	G.—Includes 11 Criminal Cases decided by the Session Judge at two Sessions at Broach.
	W. R Pratt, Esq.	3rd Assistant Collector in charge	From 21st June to 3rd July 1861.	15	5	21	258	1,151	H.—Includes 5 appeals against the decisions of the Assistant Session Judge at Surat and the Senior Assistant Session Judge at Broach.
	Khan Bahadoor Framjee Nusserwanjee	Hoozoor Deputy Collector in charge, Adawlut	From 31st October to 4th November, and 15th to 20th November 1861	..	..	..	78	220	I.—Includes 35 applications for certificates.
	R. F. Mactier, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 27th January 1861.	..	..	..	48	120	
	R H. Pinhey, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge in charge	From 28th January to 8th February 1861	..	1	15	47	50	Besides the Criminal Cases entered in column 5, there were 11 cases decided by the Session Judge of Surat.
BROACH	R. White, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 9th February to 17th May 1861	..	..	..	14	35	Among the Civil Miscellaneous orders are included 15 applications disposed of; viz, 14 for certificate of heirship, and 1 to sue in *formâ pauperis*.
	J. E. Oliphant, Esq.	Collector and Magistrate in charge, Adawlut	From 18th May to 3rd June	2	1	58	160	236	
	W. Sandwith, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 4th June to 31st December 1861	..	..	..	25	..	
	C Forbes, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1861	7	3	61	157	354	
	M. Melvill, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 11th May, and from 6th December 1861 to 31st Idem	56J	..	157	2,649	4,749	The Judge was on leave from 15th October to 14th November.
TANNA	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 13th to 23rd May 1861	25	5	169	712	3,608	J.—5 of these were tried at Rutnagherry.
	W. H. Newnham, Esq.	Acting ditto	From 15th June to 5th December 1861	..	..	..	7	98	
	C. H. Cameron, Esq.	Senior Assistant Judge	From 1st January to 23rd April 1861	27	8	76	750	3,493	
	R. White, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Judge	From 11th June to 31st December 1861	6	1	80	484	2,537	
RUTNAGHERRY	Khan Saheb Goolam Mohideen wullud Abdool Kadur	Sudder Ameen in charge, Sudder Station	From 1st to 31st January 1861	22	..	125	1,344	4,608	
	Ditto	Ditto in charge, Adawlut	From 24th April to 10th June 1861	..	..	..	..	1,951	
	C. M Hogg, Esq.	3rd Assistant Magistrate	From 1st to 3rd January 1861.	..	..	..	10	..	
	A. W. Hughes, Esq.	Deputy Magistrate	From 4th to 31st January, and 24th April to 10th June 1861.	..	..	..	520	..	
	T. C. Loughnam, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1861	49	2	365	2,182	6,629	
	R. White, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 25th January 1861.	2	..	11K	..	590	
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Ditto	From 4th February to 25th May 1861	16	1	43	459	2,220	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Ditto	From 26th May to 31st December 1861	27	1	167	702	5,234	
POONA	T. C. Loughnam	Agent	From 1st January to 31st December 1861	..	9	19	..	1,948	
	R. White, Esq.	Assistant Agent	From 1st to 25th January 1861.	..	..	..	..	27	
	C Gonne, Esq.	Ditto	From 4th February to 25th May 1861	..	44	..	..	282	
	G. W. Elliot, Esq.	Ditto	From 23th May to 31st December 1861	..	45	..	..	473	
SHOLAPOOR	T. A. Compton, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 7th January to 4th April, from 12th April to 3rd May, and from 4th June to 31st December 1861	45	1	373	2,230	9,397	The Judge was on circuit from 26th December 1860 to 7th January 1861, and from the 4th to 12th April 1861.
	C. M Harrison, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 31st December 1861	31	..	166	450	4,450	Was on circuit from 1st to 23rd February, and from 23rd November to 31st December 1861; and on leave of absence from 5th October to 4th November 1861.
	C. Gonne, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st to 31st January 1861.	3	..	14	47	350	
AHMEDNUGGUR	R. H. Pinhey, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 15th March to 12th November 1861	36	1	237	1,239	13,344	
	M. Melvill, Esq.	Acting ditto ditto	From 20th to 30th November 1861	4	..	..	21	584	In addition to this, the Session Judge reviewed 19 cases upon Petitions from Convicts in the Criminal Jail, which had been tried by the Assistant Session Judge and the Magisterial Department, and 16 referred by the Assistant Session Judge for confirmation as well as 1 called for from the Magisterial Department upon the Warrant of a Convict.
	W. H. Newnham, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 10th to 31st December 1861	5	..	..	114	1,641	
KHANDESH	A. St. John Richardson, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 10th September, and from 9th November to 31st December 1861	98	25	130	1,439	5,190	The Principal Sudder Ameen Khan Bahadoor Burjorjee Bhicajee, when in charge Sudder Station (from 1st to 24th February, and from 1st to 15th December 1861), issued 109 miscellaneous orders on the Criminal side, and 1018 on the Civil side.
	F. Lloyd, Esq.	Judge and Session Judge	From 28th January to 9th November, and from 3rd to 31st December 1861	67L	2	208	3,100	8,020M	In addition to the number of Criminal Cases shown as disposed of in this Return, 5 cases decided by the Magistracy were reviewed, and the Session Judge also tried two cases against witnesses who denied and forfeited the recognizance bonds executed by them before the Police Officers binding them to attend the Session Court to give evidence, and decided 13 cases of disputes regarding removal of attachments. He also wrote 89 Warrants and English Correspondence, 1151 Letters (including Memoranda and Endorsements), and 419 Periodical Returns, Bills, &c.
DHARWAR	R. West, Esq.	Assistant Judge and Session Judge	From 1st January to 9th February, and from 12th April to 5th December 1861	54	7	339	333	726N	The Principal Sudder Ameen, when in charge Sudder Station, issued 350 miscellaneous orders on the Criminal side, and 1565 on the Civil side. These are not included in the amount of Miscellaneous Civil and Criminal business.
	L. H. B. Tucker, Esq.	Acting Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country	From 1st January to 15th July 1861	..	..	..	..	17	L.—These do not include 34 cases disposed on appeal and 7 submitted for confirmation by the Assistant Session Judge.
BELGAUM	Major G. S. A. Anderson.	Ditto ditto	From 16th July to 15th September 1861	..	1	..	..	5	M.—These do not include enquiries into a Petition of a person claiming to sue as a pauper, and 33 cases of persons claiming to be declared heirs or executors of persons deceased.
	L. H. B Tucker, Esq.	Ditto ditto	From 16th September to 31st December 1861	..	1	..	..	26	N.—These include investigations in 1 pauper suit, and 33 claims for certificate of heirship, and opinions thereon forwarded to the Judge.
			Total....	873	182	3,295	27,650	1,09,067	

Bombay, Sudder Adawlut, 12*th March* 1862.

(Signed) ROBERT HILL PINHEY,
Acting Registrar.

No. 2423 of 1862.

Judicial Department.

Bombay Castle, 16th July 1862.

To

The ACTING REGISTRAR of the Suddr Dewanee Adawlut,

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th March last, No. 598, submitting Returns of Civil business transacted by the Judicial Authorities under this Presidency during the year 1861 ; and to communicate to you the following observations of Government thereon.

2*nd*.—The number of suits depending on the 1st January 1861, was 21,768 or 23,584 less than on the 1st January 1860. The number of suits instituted during the year 1861, was 3,12,080 or 2,20,772 more than in the preceding year. There were 65,535 more suits disposed of in 1861 than in 1860, an increase of more than 60 per cent. The number depending at the end of the year is 1,30,797 more than it was in 1860.

3*rd*.—The following table which has been framed from the statements accompanying these Returns, exhibits at one view the amount of work done by the Civil, Agency, and Revenue Courts during the year, as contrasted with the preceding year:—

	For Adjudication during the Years				Decided on Merits.				Arrears			
	1860.	1861	Increase	Decrease	1860.	1861	Increase.	Decrease.	1860	1861.	Increase	Decrease
Original Suits.												
Civil Courts	1,36,660	3,33,848	1,97,188	.	85,174	1,22,371	37,197		21,768	1,52,565	1,30,797	
Agency Courts	561	2,136	1,572	.	252	631	379	..	180	1,175	995	
Revenue Courts	2,533	4,310	1,777	.	1,374	1,660	286	.	458	1,420	962	.
	1,39,757	3,40,294	2,00,537		86,800	1,24,662	37,862	.	22,406	1,55,160	1,32,754	..

4*th*.—From the above it will be seen that there were more cases for adjudication, more decisions on merits, and a larger number of arrears in 1861 than in 1860, in all the Courts The vast accumulation of arrears is altogether due to an extraordinary influx of suits in anticipation of the new Limitation Act coming into force, as the Courts of every class have disposed of a much greater number of cases than in the preceding year.

5*th*.—A comparison of the suits regularly appealable and appealed in the Courts of Civil Judicature (exclusive of Jagheerdars, Punchayets, and Revenue Courts) for the last five

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Judicial Department, dated the 26th September 1864.

Read the undermentioned:—

Letter from the Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, No 395, dated the 30th April 1865, forwarding blank Statements Nos 1 to 16, (as referred to in Mr Secretary Lumsden's letter No. 7459 of 30th September 1852) and also Statements received from the District Judges, Collectors and Agents, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of their respective jurisdictions during the year 1862.

Resolution.—From the Returns submitted by the Local Officers it appears that the number of suits depending in the Civil Courts throughout the Presidency at the end of the year 1862 was 43,514, or 1,09,051 less than at the beginning of the year. The number instituted during the year was 83,150, or less by 2,28,930 than the corresponding number for the preceding year. This great diminution in the number of suits instituted is readily explained by the circumstance that most of the provisions of Act XIV of 1859 came into operation on the 1st January 1862, and there was accordingly a very great influx of suits towards the close of the year 1861, in anticipation of the new Limitation Law. The following table exhibits at one view the amount of work done by the Civil, Agency and Revenue Courts during the year, as contrasted with the preceding year:—

	For Adjudication during the Year				Decided on Merits				Arrears			
	1861	1862	Increase	Decrease.	1861.	1862	Increase	Decrease	1861	1862	Increase	Decrease
Original Suits												
Civil Courts	3,33,848	2,35,715	..	98,133	1,22,371	1,37,271	14,900	..	1,52,565	43,514	...	1,09,051
Agency Courts	2,136	1,791	...	345	631	1,146	515	...	1,175	361	.	814
Revenue Courts.....	4,310	3,299	...	1,011	1,660	1,693	33	...	1,420	599	..	821
	3,40,294	2,40,805	...	99,489	1,24,662	1,40,110	15,448	..	1,55,160	44,474		1,10,686

From this Return it appears that 1,96,331 suits were decided by the three classes of Courts during 1862, or 11,197 more than in 1861. The increase in the number of suits decided on their merits was still greater. The result appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be very satisfactory, as indicating the efforts made by the Officers presiding over the Courts of original jurisdiction to reduce the arrears of work on their files.

2. The following table shows the number of suits regularly appealable, and appealed, in the Civil Courts, in each of the last five years:—

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Appealable	86,688	90,683	85,165	1,22,365	1,37,262
Appealed.....	4,936	4,709	3,784	3,225	4,566

That is to say, in 5 years the number of appealable suits has increased more than 58 per cent., while the number of suits actually appealed has decreased by nearly 7½ per cent. Comparing, however, the last two years together, the result is not so favorable to the year 1862, for it appears that while, at the close of the 5 years, the appealable suits increased in one year only 12 per cent., the appeals increased so much as 41 per cent. It must, however, be noted that all the appeals were not from decisions passed in the year, some of them being necessarily from decisions passed towards the end of 1861; and when the large number of suits filed in that year is borne in mind, the increase in the number of appeals can be reasonably accounted for.

3. The suits specially appealable and appealed in each of the last five years are shown in the following table:—

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Specially Appealable	4,445	4,406	3,286	3,044	2,838
Appealed	77	136	139	510	443

There has been a decrease, therefore, in 1862 of nearly 7 per cent. in the number of suits specially appealable, and of 13 per cent. in the suits specially appealed. There is a very great increase, however, in the number of special appeals in 1862, as compared with the first of the above five years.

4. The number of appeals depending at the end of each of the above five years was as follows:—

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Special	59	81	102	533	475
Regular	2,381	1,830	1,920	1,579	3,040

This result is not satisfactory as regards the disposal of regular appeals during the year 1862, for it appears from it that only 3,105 appeals were decided in 1862 as against 3,566 in 1861. The decisions in 1862 manifestly lagged far behind the filing of appeals, and the appeal file was consequently much more encumbered with arrears at the end of the year than at the beginning.

5. The subjoined is a contrasted statement of the appellate file of all the branches of the Civil Administration throughout the Presidency during 1861 and 1862:—

	For Adjudication during the Year.				Decided on Merits.				Arrears.			
	1861.	1862.	Increase.	Decrease.	1861.	1862.	Increase.	Decrease.	1861.	1862.	Increase.	Decrease.
Appeals.												
Civil Courts	5,780	7,361	1,581	...	3,116	3,208	92	...	2,329	3,530	1,201	...
Agency Courts	26	22	...	4	17	9	...	8	7	10	3	...
Revenue Courts	475	583	108	...	158	101	...	57	279	394	115	...
	6,281	7,966	1,685	...	3,291	3,318	27	...	2,615	3,934	1,319	...

The comparison of the two years is obviously not in favor of 1862.

6. Except in the Courts of the District Judges and their Assi tants, there has been a general and considerable increase in the duration of suits in the Civil Courts in the year 1862, as compared with the preceding year. This result can no doubt be accounted for, so far at least as the Subordinate Courts of original jurisdiction are concerned, by the large accumulation of arrears at the beginning of the year.

7. The value of suits depending in the Civil Courts has decreased, from 145 lakhs of Rupees in 1861, to 92 lakhs in 1862. This result can be sufficiently explained by the exceptional circumstances of the former year above referred to in paragraph 1.

8. There were 461 debtors in Jail in the year 1862, and the aggregate amount for which they were imprisoned was Rupees 45,790-12-9. The corresponding figures for 1861 are 557, and Rupees 90,675-3-7. No general conclusion can perhaps be safely drawn from these Returns.

9. The usual Statements Nos. 1 to 16, showing the result of the Civil Judicial Administration of the Presidency for the year 1862, as contrasted with the results of each of the preceding four years, as also the Returns giving similar information in connection with the Agency and Revenue Courts, and the Statement showing the business disposed of by the several Officers who presided over the Civil and Criminal Courts during the year 1862, should be printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution, and copies of these Returns should be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the Government of India, the Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, and the Local Officers from whose Returns these general Statements for the whole Presidency were compiled. A copy of these papers should also be placed on the Editor's Table.

H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To,

THE DISTRICT JUDGES. (With the accompaniments referred to in paragraph 9 of the Resolution.)
THE COLLECTORS. (With ditto ditto ditto.)
THE POLITICAL AGENT S. M. C. (With ditto ditto.)
THE AGENT FOR SIRDARS IN THE DECKAN. (With ditto.)
THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE. (With ditto.)
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARIATE. (With ditto.)
THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARIATE. (With ditto.)

CIVIL.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	...	...	...	...	1
Instituted during the year	32	37	9	7	8
Total	32	37	9	7	9
Decided on merits	32	37	9	6	9
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...
Total	32	37	9	6	9
Depending 31st December	...	...	...	1	...

No. 2.—VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted during the year	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...
Decided on merits	...	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...
Depending 31st December	...	...	...	...	...

There are no Village Moonsiffs under this Presidency.

No. 3.—DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	18,384	21,950	34,639	17,364	1,26,011
Instituted during the year	98,432	1,14,487	74,813	2,54,129	69,629
Received by transfer	5,290	3,621	1,565	5,288	5,856
Total	1,22,106	1,40,058	1,11,017	2,76,781	2,01,496
Decided on merits	68,084	71,811	68,143	98,662	1,14,957
Dismissed on default	3,092	3,349	4,661	4,033	5,329
Adjusted or withdrawn	23,730	26,313	19,482	44,161	40,496
Otherwise disposed of	5,250	3,946	1,367	3,914	6,025
Total	1,00,156	1,05,419	93,653	1,50,770	1,66,807
Depending 31st December	21,950	34,639	17,364	1,26,011	34,689

No. 4.—SUDDER AMEENS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	3,313	3,916	6,873	2,765	18,117
Instituted during the year	14,951	18,747	10,888	40,841	6,716
Received by transfer	677	535	428	152	93
Total	18,941	23,198	18,189	43,758	24,926
Decided on merits	10,791	11,729	11,031	16,444	14,239
Dismissed on default	1,027	976	834	780	1,422
Adjusted or withdrawn	2,983	3,530	2,924	5,886	3,337
Otherwise disposed of	224	90	635	2,531	1,957
Total	15,025	16,325	15,424	25,641	20,955
Depending 31st December	3,916	6,873	2,765	18,117	3,971

No. 5.—PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January.....	2,652	199	2,731	41	3,727	...	1,582	27	8,361	2
Instituted during the year...	10,989	15	10,568	7	5,535	2	17,016	...	6,747	1
Received by transfer	391	566	217	208	249	100	501	175	1,584	1
Total.....	14,032	780	13,516	256	9,511	102	19,099	202	16,692	4
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	6,958	160	6,024	56	5,019	20	6,348	21	7,018	...
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	811	294	1,001	88	894	29	850	60	970	...
Remanded	...	61	...	14	...	2	...	5	...	2
Dismissed on default.....	681	5	576	...	370	2	277	1	1,019	2
Adjusted or withdrawn	2,291	4	2,141	...	1,598	1	3,084	...	2,405	...
Otherwise disposed of.....	560	215	47	98	48	21	179	113	490	...
Total.....	11,301	739	9,789	256	7,929	75	10,738	200	11,902	4
Depending 31st December...	2,731	41	3,727	...	1,582	27	8,361	2	4,790	...

No. 6.—ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	86	1,026	99	768	79	894	41	907	61	815
Instituted during the year...	51	1,705	56	1,466	37	923	36	719	13	898
Received by transfer	46	1,344	28	971	17	1,249	36	1,123	53	1,367
Total.....	183	4,075	183	3,205	133	3,066	113	2,749	127	3,080
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	15	634	35	509	16	539	19	540	28	593
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	19	1,395	47	1,122	40	1,284	22	956	28	868
Remanded	...	428	...	309	...	199	...	101	...	225
Dismissed on default	11	110	4	35	12	39	1	45	1	37
Adjusted or withdrawn	17	77	13	25	15	24	9	...	13	2
Otherwise disposed of.....	22	663	5	311	9	74	1	292	28	105
Total.....	84	3,307	104	2,311	92	2,159	52	1,934	98	1,630
Depending 31st December...	99	768	79	894	41	907	61	815	29	1,250

No. 7.—SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	...	...	32	849	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted during the year...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received by transfer.....	32	1,638	21	921	3	206	...	...	...	...
Total.....	32	1,639	53	1,770	3	206	...	...	...	...
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	...	159	7	272	...	56	...	...	...	...
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	...	440	14	745	1	76	...	...	...	...
Remanded	...	150	...	142	...	15	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default.....	...	16	1	9	...	2	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	...	24	5	13	1	2	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of.....	...	1	26	589	1	55	...	...	...	...
Total.....	...	790	53	1,770	3	206	...	...	...	...
Depending 31st December...	32	849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 8.—DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original.	Appeal	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January	42	1,858	19	724	34	942	16	991	14	966
Instituted during the year ...	34	3,228	37	3,244	26	2,868	51	2,500	37	3,685
Received by transfer.....	4	161	44	664	8	159	12	406	38	117
Total.....	80	5,247	100	4,632	68	3.969	79	3,897	89	4,768
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	6	360	8	472	11	399	17	521	15	458
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	4	1,003	7	1,142	10	883	3	946	7	919
Remanded	...	268	...	296	...	130	...	133	...	200
Dismissed on default	4	95	9	36	3	40	2	34	...	49
Adjusted or withdrawn	7	58	9	41	4	35	9	...	5	6
Otherwise disposed of.....	40	2,739	33	1,703	24	1,491	34	1,297	27	1,333
Total.....	61	4,623	66	3,690	52	2,978	65	2,931	54	2,965
Depending 31st December...	19	724	34	942	16	991	14	966	35	1,803

No. 9.—LATE SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT AND HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	4	44	12	59	7	81	14	102	13	533
Admitted during the year....	16	142	7	136	8	139	10	510	5	443
Total.....	20	186	19	195	15	220	24	612	18	976
Dismissed on default.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Confirmed	3	40	4	38	1	44	9	39	...	284
Amended	...	14	4	12	...	15	2	4	1	24
Reversed	3	51	1	49	...	23	...	18	4	57
Remanded	...	20	3	15	...	36	...	18	2	130
Total.....	8	127	12	114	1	118	11	79	7	501
Depending 31st December...	12	59	7	81	14	102	13	533	11	476

No. 10.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January.....	24,477	28,747	45,352	21,768	1,52,565
Instituted during the year.....	1,24,489	1,43,932	91,308	3,12,080	83,150
Total.....	1,48,966	1,72,679	1,36,660	3,33,848	2,35,715
Decided on merits	86,720	90,720	85,174	1,22,371	1,37,271
Dismissed on default	4,815	4,915	5,880	5,093	7,771
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	29,028	32,011	24,024	53,149	46,256
Depending 31st December.....	28,747	45,352	21,768	1,52,565	43,514
Decided by European Judges	83	159	113	82	97
Ditto Native ditto	1,20,448	1,27,450	1,14,956	1,80,525	1,91,192
Ditto Punchayets	32	37	9	6	9
Total decided	1,20,563	1,27,646	1,15,078	1,80,613	1,91,298

No. 11—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	District and City Judges.										Subordinate and Additional Judges.										Assistant Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special
Suits appealable	10	1363	15	1614	21	1282	20	1467	22	1377	..	599	21	1017	1	132	...	...	...	...	34	2029	82	1631	56	1823	41	1496	56	1461	7769	454	7025	144	5913	49	7198	81	7988	...
Appealed	16	61	3	42	7	53	9	234	5	272	...	...	4	34	1	31	1	28	...	.	22	...	32	51	22	54	31	230	30	156	539	16	563	9	387	1	309	18	481	15
Appeals depending on 1st January.	4	16	12	26	3	24	9	47	12	245	...	...	..	...	4	27	5	14	1	30	42	23	20	24	14	27	12	41	20	241	599	5	406	9	196	3	249	...	197	17
Total	20	77	15	68	10	77	18	281	17	517	...	...	4	34	5	58	6	42	1	30	64	23	52	75	36	81	43	271	50	397	1138	21	969	18	583	4	558	18	678	32
Affirmed	3	17	4	14	1	14	4	15	.	125	...	...	..	3	..	14	5	4	...	10	27	20	27	17	19	13	18	19	15	135	403	3	494	4	214	3	204	1	204	14
Modified	..	9	4	4	...	1	2	2	1	8	..	...	..	1	..	9	..	2	...	2	3	5	3	6	1	5	...	...	..	14	61	...	56	1	38	..	50	...	47	...
Reversed	3	18	1	18	...	7	.	13	4	27	...	...	.	2	...	6	...	1	...	2	4	24	3	20	4	9	...	4	2	27	82	9	119	9	60	1	72	...	64	1
Remanded	...	7	3	8	...	8	..	6	2	59	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	5	...	13	7	13	5	5	...	13	2	7	1	52	96	...	83	1	12	...	27	..	32	6
Dismissed on default	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	.	1	67	...	19	...	11	...	9	...	11	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	...	.	..	..	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	14	...	10	..	...	...	6	...
Total	8	51	12	44	1	30	6	36	7	221	...	...	...	7	...	44	5	12	...	28	44	64	39	48	24	40	23	30	18	231	739	12	785	15	345	4	362	1	364	21
Depending 31st December	12	26	3	24	9	47	12	245	10	296	..	...	4	27	5	14	1	30	1	2	20	24	14	27	12	41	20	241	32	'166	406	9	196	3	249	...	197	17	319	11

Supplement to No. 11.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Sudder Ameens.					Moonsiffs.					Jagheerdars.					Punchayets					Revenue Courts				
	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	10791	11729	11031	16444	14239	68084	71811	68143	98662	114957	191	250	112	162	541	32	37	9	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
Appealed	661	625	576	379	506	3698	3482	2791	2496	3544	10	10	17	2	22	...	2	...	...	...	19	3	...	2	1
Appeals depending on 1st January	502	324	310	296	200	1919	1619	1303	1349	1363	12	5	8	18	2	2	...	...	...	...	7	8	5	1	1
Total	1163	949	886	675	706	5617	5101	4094	3845	4907	22	15	25	20	24	2	2	...	...	...	26	11	5	3	2
Affirmed	501	382	402	276	173	2126	2133	1606	1359	1344	7	5	4	14	3	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	1	2	...
Modified	83	52	41	60	23	368	371	252	358	287	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Reversed	81	102	81	102	72	676	652	558	526	594	...	2	1	3	7	2	1	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...
Remanded	131	89	47	18	37	665	584	285	192	357	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default	40	11	11	19	12	119	49	61	49	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	23	11	12	...	...	107	50	40	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	859	647	594	475	319	4061	3339	2802	2484	2649	17	7	7	17	11	2	2	...	...	...	19	7	5	2	...
Depending 31st December.	324	310	296	200	397	1619	1303	1349	1363	2281	5	8	18	2	13	..	...	...	...	..	8	5	1	1	2

The total number of appeals depending on 31st December 1862 is shown by statements Nos. 6 and 8 to be 3,053, while the aggregate of that number, as per statement No. 11 and its supplement, is 3,044, the difference of 9 has occurred in the files of Rutnagherry, and the Senior Assistant Judge explains it thus—"The appeals in question were remanded by the High Court for re-trial on merits. Of these one was disposed of in 1862. There is no other heading under which suits remanded from the High Court can be shown."

No. 12.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Connected with Land Rent.....	184	150	107	89	158
Otherwise connected with Land.....	3,131	3,218	2,908	2,655	3,885
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.....	1,15,082	1,22,030	1,10,476	1,75,284	1,83,994
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	145	126	112	47	72
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.....	2,021	2,122	1,475	2,538	3,283
Total.....	1,20,563	1,27,646	1,15,078	1,80,613	1,91,392A

A.—These include 94 suits otherwise disposed of.

No. 13,—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1,24,748 A	12,523

A.—These include only those suits which are decided on their merits.

No. 14.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1858			1859			1860			1861			1862		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Late Sudder Dewanee Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	...	5	16	...	5	27	...	7	29	...	8	14	1	...	18
District and City Judges.	1	...	17	...	6	27	...	7	6	...	8	24	...	7	12
Subordinate and additional Judges	...	10	29	1	8	19	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judges.....	...	9	24	...	6	10	...	11	2	...	11	25	...	5	22
Principal Sudder Ameens.	...	3	10	...	3	24	...	4	9	...	4	9	...	5	22
Sudder Ameens.....	...	2	26	...	3	12	...	3	5	...	4	4	...	7	18
Moonsiffs	...	2	23	...	2	19	...	2	24	...	4	2	...	6	5

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Before the late Sudder Dewance Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	1,65,899	98,833	3,25,960	6,59,300	3,42,593
Bofore other Courts Original	32,44,911	36,94,468	23,72,757	1,33,53,723	79,85,358
Ditto ditto Appeals	8,03,072	5,96,075	7,56.177	5,11,938	8,83,561
Total.....	42,13,882	43,89,376	34,54,894	1,45,24,961	92,11,512

No. 16.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a p.		*Rs a p*		*Rs. a p*		*Rs. a. p*		*Rs. a p.*
At the instance of Individuals	852	58,947 7 6	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10	556	90,660 6 2	461	45,790 12 9
At the instance of Government.....	1	969 0 3	...	.....	...	.....	1	14 13 5	...	.....
Total number in Jail	853	59,916 7 9	698	75,387 4 11	561	66,474 0 10	557	90,675 3 7	461	45,790 12 9

AGENTS' COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYET.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	...	...	...	1	...
Instituted during the year	11	...	5	...	...
Total.....	11	...	5	1	...
Decided on merits	11	...	4	1	...
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	11	...	4	1	...
Depending 31st December	...	...	1	...	...

No. 2.—JAHAGEERDARS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	148	184	145	145	1,112
Instituted during the year	458	489	333	1,827	597
Received by transfer	13	5	3	...	1
Total.....	619	678	481	1,972	1,710
Decided on merits	297	369	218	545	1,103
Dismissed on default	7	18	7	16	60
Adjusted or withdrawn	127	143	110	263	209
Otherwise disposed of	4	3	1	36	7
Total.....	435	533	336	860	1,379
Depending 31st December	184	145	145	1,112	331

No. 3.—ASSISTANT AGENT.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	34	48	36	29	32
Instituted during the year	28	29	29	92	13
Received by transfer	...	...	...	...	...
Total	62	77	65	121	45
Decided on merits	13	37	26	80	36
Dismissed on default	1	2	6	1	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	2	4	8	5
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14	41	36	89	42
Depending 31st December	48	36	29	32	3

No. 4.—AGENTS.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal	Original	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	10	8	6	2	6	7	5	4	31	3
Instituted during the year	2	5	4	16	10	10	37	18	6	11
Received by transfer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	12	13	10	18	16	17	42	22	37	14
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	4	4	1	1	4	8	5	11	7	4
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	1	5	3	7	...	4	...	6	...	4
Remanded	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Dismissed on default	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	1	6	1	6	...	3	2
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	11	4	11	11	13	11	19	10	10
Depending 31st December	6	2	6	7	5	4	31	3	27	4

No. 5.—LATE SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT AND HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special
Depending 1st January	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Admitted during the year	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4
Total	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	2	6
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmed	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amended	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reversed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Depending 31st December	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	4

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	192	238	187	180	1,175
Instituted during the year	499	522	377	1,956	616
Total	691	760	564	2,136	1,791
Decided on merits	326	410	252	631	1,146
Dismissed on default	9	20	14	17	61
Adjusted or withdrawn	127	145	120	277	217
Depending 31st December	238	187	180	1,175	361
Decided by European Judges	20	45	47	100	52
Ditto Native ditto	431	530	333	824	1,372
Ditto Punchayets	11	.....	4	1	.....
Total decided	462	575	386	925	1,424

No. 7—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from...	Agents.										Assistant Agents.					Jahageerdars					Punchayets				
	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular.	Regular	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular	Regular.	Regular.	Regular	Regular
Suits appealable	5	9	8	..	4	12	5	17	7	8	13	39	26	80	36	297	102	218	44	1103	...	...	4	...	.
Appealed	3	..	..	...	..	...	2	2	..	4	1	9	6	15.	9	4	7	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals depending on 1st January.		..	3	.	..	...	.	...	2	2	5	.	3	4	...	3	2	4	..	3	...	...	...	...	..
Total	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	6	9	9	19	9	7	9	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	..
Affirmed	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	3	5	2	6	2	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Modified	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reversed	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	9	1	1	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	.	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	6	6	5	19	5	5	4	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Depending 31st December	3	...	A	...	...	...	2	2	2	4	..	3	4	...	4	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

A.—By a clerical error 3 Regular Appeals were shown as "depending on the 31st December" in this Statement for 1861.

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Connected with Land Rent.....	1	4	2	5	2
Otherwise connected with Land.....	8	20	13	5	21
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.....	453	549	371	915	1,400
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	...	1	...	...	1
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.....	...	1	...	...	...
Total.....	462	575	386	925	1,424

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1,094	52

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A.—These include only those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1858			1859			1860			1861			1862		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Late Sudder Dewanee Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Agents.....	2	5	17	1	...	6	1	8	2	...	8	1	...	7	9
Assistant Agents	1	11	12	1	11	25	...	11	10	...	3	10	...	3	7
Jahageerdars	...	4	8	...	9	6	...	5	26	...	4	24	...	4	22

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Before the late Sudder Dewanee Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	1,764	.....	.....	14,776	2,571
Before other Courts Original	1,45,438	1,16,024	1,70,161	3,12,892	2,04,942
Ditto ditto Appeals	48	1,064	2,760	662	2,300
Total.....	1,47,250	1,17,088	1,72,921	3,28,330	2,09,813

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
At the instance of Government.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total number in Jail	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

REVENUE COURTS.

No. 1.—PUNCHAYETS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted during the year	...	1	...	4A	...
Total.....	...	1	...	4	...
Decided on merits	...	1	...	4	...
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	...	1	...	4	...
Depending 31st December	...	...	...	...	...

A.—These suits were transferred by the Mamlutdar of Rutnagherry, and they are not therefore included in Statement No. 10 under the heading "instituted."

No. 2.—MAMLUTDARS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	484	351	672A	457	1,407
Instituted during the year	1,565	2,179	1,859	3,836	1,874
Received by transfer	67	106	41	33	34
Total.....	2,116	2,636	2,572	4,326	3,315
Decided on merits	1,007	1,218	1,372	1,652	1,687
Dismissed on default	320	253	235	270	301
Adjusted or withdrawn	427	459	498	857	713
Otherwise disposed of	11	35	10	140	25
Total.....	1,765	1,965	2,115	2,919	2,726
Depending 31st December	351	671A	457	1,407	589

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is thus explained by the Collector of Kaira—"In the Return for 1859, 38 suits are shown as depending on 31st December 1859. This is owing to a suit, which was re-admitted on the file in that year, having inadvertently not been taken into account. The error is now rectified."

No. 3.—ASSISTANT COLLECTORS..

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January	1	...	1	...	7
Instituted during the year	2	1	...	4	5
Received by transfer	...	...	2	4	...
Total	3	1	3	8	12
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	...	...	2	...	6
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	1	...	...	...	...
Remanded	...	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default	1	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	1	1	...
Total	3	...	3	1	6
Depending 31st December	...	1	...	7	6

No. 4.—COLLECTOR.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January	3	192	2	154	1	198A	1	226	6	246
Instituted during the year	1	180	...	241	...	208	12	215	...	291
Received by transfer	...	57	...	39	1	47	...	106	...	5
Total	4	429	2	434	2	453	13	547	6	542
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	...	43	1	66	...	63	2	59	...	44
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	1	107	...	99	...	68	2	98	...	46
Remanded	...	40	...	20	...	28	...	18	...	21
Dismissed on default	...	20	...	6	...	11	1	14	1	36
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	7	...	9	...	4	...	2	...	2
Otherwise disposed of	...	58	...	37	1	53	2	110	1	12
Total	2	275	1	237	1	227	7	301	2	161
Depending 31st December	2	154	1	197A	1	226	6	246	4	381

A.—The Colaba Sub-Collector's Return for 1859 was closed with 14 appeals in arrear, and instead of the Return for 1860 being opened with that number, it commenced with 15, and he explains the cause of the difference to have arisen from an error in entering the number instituted during the former year, which should have been 38 not 37.

This statement includes the work of the Sub-Collectors of Colaba and Broach, and the number of Appeals disposed of by the Assistant Collectors of Tanna, Rutnagherry and Ahmednuggur.

No. 5.—LATE SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT AND HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January	...	2	...	2	1	3	1	4	...	33
Admitted during the year....	...	6	1	4	...	5	...	29	...	13
Total.....	...	8	1	6	1	8	1	33	...	46
Dismissed on default.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmed	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	7
Amended	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Reversed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Remanded	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21
Total.....	...	6	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	33
Depending 31st December...	...	2	1	3	1	4	...	33	...	13

No. 6.—AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Depending 1st January.....	488	353	674A	458	1,420
Instituted during the year.....	1,568	2,181	1,859	3,852	1,879
Total.....	2,056	2,534	2,533	4,310	3,299
Decided on merits	1,009	1,220	1,374	1,660	1,693
Dismissed on default	321	253	235	271	302
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	429	459	498	857	713
Depending 31st December.....	353	673A	458	1,420	599
Decided by European Judges	5	1	2	5	7
Ditto Native ditto	1,754	1,930	2,105	2,779	2,701
Ditto Punchayets	...	1	...	4	...
Total decided	1,759	1,932	2,107	2,788	2,708

A.—The difference of one between these numbers is explained in Note A at the foot of Statement No. 2.

No. 7.—AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from	Revenue Judge of Bombay.										Collectors.										Assistant Collectors.					Mamlutdars.					Punchayets.				
	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858		1859		1860		1861		1862		1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
Suits appealable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150	...	...	...	131	4	157	...	90	1	...	2	...	6	1,007	1,218	1,372	1,652	1,687	...	...	...	...	...
Appealed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	4	...	5	...	29	...	13	1	...	...	...	2	179	241	208	215	289	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals depending 1st January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	1	4	...	33	1	1	1	...	...	191	153	197A	226	246	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	6	1	8	1	33	...	46	2	1	1	...	2	370	394	405	441	535	...	...	...	...	...
Affirmed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	102	90	77	93	49	...	...	...	...	...
Modified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	7	13	14	24	20	...	...	...	...	...
Reversed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	61	40	40	19	...	...	...	...	...
Remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	40	20	28	18	21	...	...	...	...	...
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	11	14	36	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	33	1	1	...	...	2	216	199	174	191	147	...	...	...	...	...
Depending 31st December.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	4	...	33	...	13	1	1	...	...	...	153	196A	226	246	381	...	...	...	...	...

A.—*Vide* Note A to Statement No. 4.

No. 8.—DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Connected with Land Rent.....	1,685	1,854	2,081	2,757	2,666
Otherwise connected with Land.....	74	78	26	31	42
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Caste, Religion, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	1,759	1,932	2,107	2,788	2,708

No. 9.—RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.
1,319 A	374

A.—These include only those suits that are decided on their merits.

No. 10.—AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1858			1859			1860			1861			1862		
	Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Late Sudder Dewance Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	...	5	11	...	3	22	...	8	2	1A	10	27	1	1	6
Collectors.....	...	7	17	...	9	11	...	7	3	...	6	25	...	8	20
Assistant Collectors.....	4	...	24	...	5	28	...	9	28	...	7	11	...	4	3
Mamlutdars.....	...	3	25	...	3	6	...	3	1	...	2	25	...	2	19

A.—The average duration of suits was last year erroneously given as 10 months and 27 days. The error is now rectified.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
Before the late Sudder Dewanee Adawlut and Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature	118	809	1,363	2,570	551
Before other Courts Original	10,612	23,689	19,731	65,349	35,039
Ditto ditto Appeal.....	5,763	6,084	7,958	9,853	14,584
Total.....	16,493	30,582	29,052	77,772	50,174

No. 12.—DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	1858		1859		1860		1861		1862	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*		*Rs. a. p.*
At the instance of Individuals	13	263 2 2	10	351 12 2	8	596 4 10	10	351 8 8	5	289 8 6
At the instance of Government.....	9	913 1 9	1	57 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	2	9 4 4
Total number in Jail	22	1,176 3 11	11	409 6 2	8	596 4 10	10	351 8 8	7	298 12 10

STATEMENT showing the Number of ORIGINAL SUITS of different value decided by the PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS, SUDDER AMEENS *and* MOONSIFFS *of the Bombay Presidency in the Year* 1862.

	Above 10,000 Rupees.	From 5,000 to 10,000 Rs.	From 2,500 to 5,000 Rs.	From 1,000 to 2,500 Rs.	From 500 to 1,000 Rs.	From 300 to 500 Rs.	From 100 to 300 Rs.	From 50 to 100 Rs.	From 10 to 50 Rs.	Not exceeding 10 Rs.	Remarks.
Principal Sudder Ameens	17	10	28	70	155	226	981	1,292	4,120	1,089	
Sudder Ameens.....	...	15	28	87	154	205	1,360	1,668	8,592	2,130	
Moonsiffs	...	...	91	270	746	1,075	8,741	13,052	71,492	19,490	